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FIRST SESSION.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder F. P. Branscome from John 15:5: "For without me ye can do nothing."

After an intermission of half an hour the Association convened in the house and was organized by prayer by Eld. J. A. Burch; then letters from the following churches were received, and messengers names enrolled as follows:

Axton—.....

Buffalo—Eld. J. J. Joyce*, J. H. Hutchens, Sam'l Cruise* and J. S. Amos.

Cascade—Eld. R. W. Dix, T. H. Dunn and W. J. Earls.

Cross Roads—W. H. Warren, J. W. Long and J. Evert.

Clear Springs—C. R. Duggins and J. M. Taylor.

Flat Shoal-F. H. Moran, J. W. Flinchum, and G. Bowles.

Good Will—B. M. Kahill, Wm. Fitz, and S. L. Barker. *

North View—Levi Ashby, J. D. Young and J. Wesley Morefield.

Pleasantville—G. W. Carter, R. L. Corum, and W. F. Nunam.

Pleasant Grove—Elders J. E. Atkinson, S. R. Biggs and J. T. Night.

Piney Grove—T. J. Vaden, Julius Nelson, and Isaac Fagg.

Russell's Creek—S. J. Corn, J. W. Hutchens and J. L Gray.

Ridgeway—Elder A. L. Moore, J. W. Griggs and J. H. Burgess.*

☞ Absentees marked thus: *

Snow Creek—J. R. Stephens*, B. Pridy, George S. Taylor and John Mabe.

Sugar Tree—Elder J. B. Dallas*, H. C. Turner and Dock Eans.*

Shiloh—Elder R. W. Dix.

Spoon Creek—Andrew Freeman, James Griggs, John P. Viah and John Hopkins.

State Line—Elder E. M. Barnard, J. W. Flippin, and D. F. Craddock.

Sardis—W. W. Bennett*, A. F. Neal*, and J. H. Neal.

Saint's Delight—J. Hester, J. N. Hester* and George Zeigler*.

Wilson—J. W. Rierson and G. T. Dunlap*.

A letter was received from Matrimony chnrch asking the Association to send a committee to settle a difficulty in said church, but sent no messengers.

1st. The Association chose A. L. Moore, Moderator, and E. M. Earnard, Clerk.

2nd. Called for correspondents from sister Associations: Elder J. A. Ashburn, Elder Henderson Cain, J. W. Jones and Henry C. Booker, from Fisher's River; Elder James M. Blancett, G. T. Helms, E. P. Barnard G. J. Mabe and W. B. Lawless, from Smith's River; Elders F. P. Branscome and P. G. Lester, from New River; Elder J. A. Burch from Country Line Association presented themselves and were invited to seats in council.

3rd. Called for visitors: C. S. Lawson and C. W. Plaster being present took seats with us, and a file of minutes were received from the White Oak and the Mill Branch Associations.

4th. Appointed G. W. Carter, J. D. Young and J. H. Neal with the Moderator and Clerk a commitee on arrangements.

5th. Appointed Elders P. D. Gold, J. A. Burch, P. G. Lester and F. P. Branscome to preach on Sunday; and Elders J. M. Blancett and H. Cain to preach on Monday. Elders Blancett and Ashburn were sent, to-day, to preach at the stand.

Then adjourned until 9 o' clock Monday morning.

Worship to cmmence Sunday morning at 10 o' clock.

SUNDAY MORNING.

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Those who were appointed to preach to-day met a large congregation. Elder P. D. Gold introduced the services and preached from Ps. 124:2,3: "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us: then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us." Elder P. G. Lester followed and preached from Matt. 11:28; "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

After an intermission of an hour, the congregation was again seated, and Elder F. P. Brnscome preached from Isaiah 40:1,2:"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warefare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins." Elder J. A. Burch concluded the services from St. John 14:6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." The preaching was with great ability, such as God gives.

MONDAY MORNING.

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The Association pursuant to adjournment met at 9 o'clock and, after prayer by Elder P. D. Gold, proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors, and marked absentees.

2nd. Called on commitee on arrangements to report, the report was received and the committee discharged.

3rd. Agreed to omit the reading of the Rules of Decorum

4th. Called on correspondents appointed to sister Associations to report. Some of them reported that they attended; those who failed to attend were excused.

5th. Appointed correspondents to sister Associations:

To Smith's River—Elders A. L. Moore and E. M. Barnard.

To New River—Elders A. L. Moore, E. M. Barnard and brother J. D. Young.

To Pig River—Elders R. W. Dix, A. L. Moore, J. E. Atkinson, S. R. Biggs, and brethren J. H. Neal, J. W. Morefield, J. W. Griggs and J. D. Young.

To Staunton River—Elders R. W. Dix and J. B. Dallas.

To Country Line—Elder R. W. Dix, B. M. Kahill and J. W. Morefield.

To Fisher's River—Elders E. M. Barnard, R. W. Dix, and brethren J. W. Hutchens, J. H. Hutchens and J. D. Young.

To Mountain—Elder E. M. Barnard and brother Julius Nelson.

To Abbott's Creek–Elder L. I. Bodenheimer and J. Hester.

6th. By the request of the church at Matrimony, we appoint Elders J. E. Atkinson E. M. Barnard, and brethren

J. A. Leak, J. D. Young, J. T. Night, G. Bowles, B. M. Kahill, G. W. Long and W. H. Warren, a committee to visit said church and aid them in settling a difficulty.

7th. We considered and answered the following queries from the church at Saint's Delight:

First query. An item is in our Rules of Decorum, as a part of our church government,—"No person shall be received into the church against the protest of a member." Does this apply to the restoring of excluded members, or only to the original receiving of them into the church by experience and baptism?

Answer. The item refered to in your decorum must apply *only* to the first reception, by experience.

Second query. If two brethren have a difficulty, and the church renders a decision of settlement between them, and one of them refuses to abide by it and is excluded there-for; but, afterwards, returns to the church and acknowledges his faults and the church is satisfied, but the brother with whom he had the difficulty refuses to fellowship him. Does this bar the church from restoring the returning brother to the fellowship of the church?

Answer. We say, if the acknowledgement is good and in such away that the church should forgive and restore him, the protest would become groundless and should be taken down by the one who makes it. One refusing to do so would become a transgressor. We further refer said church to Luke 17:3, 4; "Take heed to yourselves; if thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee,

saying I repent; thou shalt forgive him."

8th. It is agreed that the next session of this Association be held with the church at North View, Stokes county, N. C., to convene Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1897.

9th. We tender a tribute of thanks to the brethren and friends of this community for their hospitality during this session of the Association.

Then adjourned to time and place appointed.

A. L. MOORE, Mod.

E. M. BARNARD, Clerk.

MONDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Elder J. M. Blancett introduced the service and preached from John 18: 36; "Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now is my kingdom not from hence."

Elder P. D. Gold concluded from Ps. 133: 1; "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

This was a pleasant association. We hope that much good was done in the name of the Lord.

E. M. BARNARD, Clerk.

SECOND SESSION.

The services were opened by prayer by Elder Z. T. Turner. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder P. W. Williard, from Rom. 9: 1; "I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost."

After an intermission of half an hour the Association assembled in the house and was organized by prayer by Elder P. D. Gold. Elders J. E. Craft and G. O. Key were sent to the stand to preach to-day; after which letters from the following churches were received and names of their messengers enrolled as will appear in the Statistical Table.

1st. Appointed Elder A. L. Moore, Moderator, and Eld. E. M. Barnard, Clerk.

2nd. There being two letters sent up from Matrimony church, the matter of their reception was referred to the committee on arrangements.

3d. Called for correspondents from sister associations.

Elders G. Denny, G. O. Key, J. A. Ashburn and J. M. Wyatt, from Fisher's River; Elders Isaac Webb and F. P. Branscome, from New River; E. P. Barnard and H. C Light, from Smith's River; Elder Z. T. Turner, and brethren Silas Minter and M. E. Minter, from Pig River; and Thomas Ward, from Country Line, all presented themselves and were seated in council.

4th. Called for visitors. Elder P. D. Gold, from Black Creek; Elder W. R. Craft, from the Mountain; Elder J. E. Craft, from the Center; and Lewis Purtle, from Fisher's River; J. W. Gilham and T. R. Williams, from Country Line associations were present and invited to seats.

5th. Appointed G. W. Carter and A. F. Neal committee on finance.

6th. Appointed W. H. Warren, R. W. Dix and J. W. Griggs, with the Moderator and Clerk a committee on arrangements.

7th. Appointed Elders P. D. Gold, Isaac Webb, and J. M. Wyatt to preach on Sunday; and Elders F. P. Branscome and Z. T. Turner to preach on Monday. Elders W. R. Craft and G. Denny were appointed to preach to-night. Then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Worship to commence Sunday at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

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The services of to-night were introduced by G. Denny, from Matt. 11: 25; "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Elder W. R. Craft followed, and preached by a general and able comment upon the sixth chapter of Romans.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

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Those in the appointment to occupy the stand to-day met a large congregation. Elder P. D. Gold opened the services and preached from John 17:8, 9; "For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine."

Elder Isaac Webb followed, and preached from 2nd Tim., first chapter and latter clause of the tenth verse: "Who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

After an intermission of an hour the congregation was again seated, and Elder J. M Wyatt preached from Matt. 11: 28, 29, 30; "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." The audience was large and attentive, and the preaching with great ability. We

believe many of the saints were edified and comforted. Elders G. O. Key and George Dyer were appointed to preach in church to-night.

The services of to-night were introduced by Eld. George Dyer, who preached from Heb. 10: 26; "For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins." Elder G. O. Key concluded by the use of the 5th chapter and 25 verse of Ephesians: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it."

MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, and was organized by prayer by Elder W. R. Craft. Then proceeded to business.

1st. Called on Committee on Arrangements to report. The report was received and committee discharged.

2nd. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors. Those absent were marked thus, *.

3d. Appointed G. T. W. Carter and W. A. Gourley to distribute corresponding minutes received from Pig River, Staunton River, Mill Branch, Country Line, Abbott's Creek, Mountain, White Oak, Contentnea, Seven Mile and Eno associations.

4th. Called on committee appointed to visit Matrimony church to report. The report was received and committee discharged.

5th. The reception of the two letters from Matrimony church were taken under consideration of the Association, whereupon it was agreed that the part of said church, which were, as they agreed to do, abiding by the decision and settlement made by our committee, be received, and the names of their messengers be enrolled; as, also, will appear in the Statistical Table.

6th. Called on committee on Finance to report. They reported:

Received from the churches for printing Minutes...		$27.90
In hands of Clerk.....		8.17
Total.....		$36.07
Cost of printing and distributing Minutes....	$14.00	
Clerk's fees.....	10.00	
Remaining in hands of Clerk.....	12.07	
Total.....	$36.07	$36.07

7th. It is agreed that the next session of this Association be held with the church at Pleasantville, Rockingham county, N. C., to convene Saturday before the 3d Sunday in May, 1898.

8th. It is agreed that one thousand copies of these Minutes be printed and distributed with the churches and associations with whom we correspond.

9. This Association contributes many thanks to the brethren and friends of this vicinity for their hospitality during this meeting of the Association.

Then adjourned until time and place appointed.

A. L. MOORE, Mod.

E. M. BARNARD, Clerk.

MONDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

The services were introduced by Elder Z. T. Turner, from Acts 2: 38; "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Elder F. P. Branscome concluded the services from John 5: 24; "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." The brethren were much favored, and many souls were no doubt edified and comforted.

E. M. BARNARD, Clerk.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO CHURCHES AND CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Churches.	No. Minutes.	Clerks.	Post-Office.
Axton	30	A. M. T. Eanes.	Axton, Va.
Buffalo	24	J. L. Amos	Sandy Ridge, N.C.
Cascade	32	S. Davis	Cascade, Va.
Cross Roads	24	G. W. Long	Scalesville, N. C.
Clear Spring	30	J. H. Duggins	Walnut Cove, "
Flat Shoal	35	F. G. Southern	Wilson's Store "
Goodwill	32	S. T. Hopper	Hopper, Va.
Matrimony	44	A. J. Jones	Matrimony, N. C.
North View	12	J. D. Young	Red Shoals "
Pleasantville	16	G. T. W. Carter	Pleasantville. "
Pleasant Grove.	24	J. T. Knight	Sandy Ridge, "
Piney Grove	62	J. A. Mabe	Hard Bank, "
Russell's Creek	74	J. W. Hutchins	Hunter, Va.
Ridgeway	14	J. W. Griggs	Ridgeway, "
Sugar Tree	15	J. J. Beck	Sandy River, "
Spoon Creek	36	W. J. Griggs	Kola, "
State Line	75	W. H. Collins	Francisco, N. C.
Sardis	28	W. A. Gourley	Stokes Dale, "
Snow Creek	45	J. A. Doss	Campbell, "
Saint's Delight	32	J. I. Crews	Kernersville, "
Shiloh	5	A. W. Combs	Stoneville, "
Wilson	8	G. T. Dunlap	Dillard, "

Kehukee, County Line, White Oak, Abbott's Creek, Fisher's River, New River, Smith's River, Pig River, Staunton River, Eno, Mountain, Little River, Seven Mile, Ebenezer and Ketockton 20 copies each.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	NAME OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd by Exp'nce	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dis'md by Letter	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.	Contributions.
Axton	William Wilson, J. R. McDaniel*, and Drury Turner*	2				1		34	$1 50
Buffalo	Elder J. J. Joyce, Samuel Cruise, and J. H. Hutchens							29	1 00
Cascade	Elder R. W. Dix, T. H. Dunn, and W. J. Earles						2	36	1 50
Cross Roads	W. H. Warren, J. W. Long*, and John Evert	2			2			28	1 00
Clear Spring	C. R. Duggins and J. M. Taylor					2	1	33	1 00
Flat Shoal	Eld. G. Bowles, F. G. Southern, J. W. Flinch um, J.T.Hicks	3	2			3		39	1 35
Goodwill	William Fitz, E. Davis, and B. M. Kahill							35	1 80
Matrimony	Eld F. J. Stone, Jas. T Curry, Jesse Barnes and J. W. Moore					7		46	1 20
North View	Gideon Mabe, J. D. Young, and Walter H. Morefield		1			1		18	1 00
Pleasantville	G. W. Carter, W. F. Nunam and R. L. Corum	2						19	1 25
Pleasant Grove	Elders J E. Atkinson, S R. Biggs, and J. T. Night						1	27	90
Piney Grove	J. Simmons, S. Williams, and T. J. Vaden	1			1	2		61	2 00
Russell's Creek	Elder L. T. Gilbert, J. W. Hutchens, and S. J. Corn	11			1		1	97	2 00
Ridgeway	A. L. Moore, J. W. Griggs, and J. H. Burgess							14	1 00
Snow Creek	G. R. Fry, J. L. Freeman, and I. N. Stephens					2		53	1 70
Sugar Tree	H. C. Turner, H. Eans, and J. J. Beck*						1	15	50
Shiloh	Elder R. W. Dix							5	50
Spoon Creek	John Hopkins, J. W. Washburn, and James Griggs*	8			1	1		46	1 10
State Line	Eld E. M, Barnard, J. A. Leak* J. H. Wright,* W.H.Collins		1				1	82	1 75
Sardis	A. F. Neal, J. H. Neal and T. B. Wilsom	5	2				2	38	1 50
Saint's Delight	J. Hester, George Zeigler, and D. R. Stafford*			1		1		36	1 80
Wilson	G. W. Rierson and G. T. Dunlap	4			1			14	75
Total		43	6	1	6	20	9	805	$27.90

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MINUTES OF THE
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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION,
Held with the church at Matrimony, Rockingham County,
North Carolina, on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday
May 14, 15 and 16, 1921.

—and—

THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION,
Held with the church at Dobyns, Patrick County, Virginia,
on Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
October 15, 16 and 17, 1921.

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, ...Walnut Cove, N. C
Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk, ...Claudville, Virginia.

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PROCEEDINGS—SPRING SESSION.

Saturday, May 14, 1921.

1. After singing a hymn, Elder J. M. Lewis offered prayer and preached the introductory sermon from 1 Cor. 15:1.

2. After the usual recess, messengers from the several churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations, met in the house and the association was opened with praise and prayer, by Elder W. A. Gourley.

3. Appointed Elders J. C. Dunbar, O. J. Denny and L. I. Gilbert to preach at the stand in the afternoon.

4. Letters from the churches were called for, read and messengers names enrolled as follows:

Aarons Fork—R. L. Dalton, Hassell Freeman and H. L. Craddock.
Axton—G. W. Goulden, Harden Davis and J. H. Gilley.
Big Creek—Eld. W. R. Beasley, J. R. Beasley, J. F. Shelton and J. B. Goin.
Buffalo—J. S. Joyce, F. M. Amos, R. E. Joyce and E. J. Grogan.
Cascade—S. Davis, J. S. Bateman and J. W. Hall.
Clear Spring—Rufus Duggins, J. W. Moorefield and J. Lawson.
Dobyns—Deacons B. D. Hatcher and S. G. Dobyns, Brethren A. H Fain and E. M. Craddock.
Draper—J. H. Shillings, Ben Wade, N. J. Massey and J. H. Wilson.
Flat Shoal—M. Kiser, Isaac Bullen and W. W. Hicks
Friendship—Elder J. T. Cox, W. B. Harris and Toney W. Cox.
Good Will—J. W. Dunn, James Trent, L. W. Pyron and J. H. Meeks.
Macedonia—Elder J. W. Flinchum, Sam Striers and W. A. Wray.
Matrimony—Toney Stone, Gregory Stone and Elder J. W Flinchum.
Northview—Elder W. Priddy, W. H. Moorefield and J. W. Moorefield.
Pine Ridge—No Tidings.
Pleasantville—W. F. Nunam, E. J. Nunam and G. W. T. Carter.
Pleasant Grove—Eld. S. R. Biggs, R. W. Goulden and J. D. Hutchens.
Piney Grove—J. W. Hall, J. Mabe and John Fagg.
Ridgeway—Elder J. A. Ward and G. L. Griggs.
Russells Creek—Eld. N. B. Gilbert, S. J. Corn, G. R. Campell and Y. C. Shelton.
Red Bank—J. F. Frank Mills, F. L. Anderson, J. Fletcher Mills and Joe Gammons.
Shiloh—L. G. Martin, C. P. Martin, C. E. Smith and W. L. Young.
Snow Creek—Zeb Rhodes, T. W. Tilley and Jack Moore.

Spoon Creek—Eld. J. P. Via, J. H. Taylor, Billie Freeman and Jesse Bowles.
Spray—Elder H. F. Huchens, C. E. Pyror, J. T. Alcour and Eld. J. F. Spangler.
State Line—Elder J. N. Beasley, A. M. Flippen, Lee Owens, A. A. Jefferson and J. E. Huchens.
Sugartree—W. H. Scarce, T. C. Hicks and Earnest Fuller.
Stuart—Elder S. A. Thompson, Deacon V. S. Wiggington, Brethren G. W. Bowman and Alex Spencer.
Wilson—Bruce Gatewood, James Robertson and C. T. Joyce.
Walnut Cove—Elder J. A. Fagg, W. T. Tuttle and R. H. Smith.

5. Elder J. A. Fagg was chosen Moderator and S. G. Dobyns Clerk.

6. Called for correspondents and seated the following: Elder W. A. Gourley, A. F. Neal and G. L. Zeiglar, from Abbotts Creek; Elders W. H. Atkinson and D. Collins, from Fishers River; Elder J. E. Marshall, from New River; Elder J. D. Cockram, Elder L. I. Gilbert and J. B. Conner, from Smiths River; Elders Randolph Perdue, E. L. Blankenship, P. J. Washburn and J. B. Wade, and Brethren S. J. Prillaman, J. W. Ramsey, T. H. Eans and Mike and James Minter, from Pig River; Elder R. H. Pittman, from Ebenezer.

7. Called for and seated visitors as follows: Elder J. C. Dunbar and R. W. Mosley, from Fishers River; Elder H. V. Cole, from New River; N. P. Stone, J. Q. Adams, Jeff Gilley and W. M. Hagwood, from Smiths River; Elder O. J. Denny, T. A. Snider, W. D. Hicks, John Delaney and J. J. Combs, from Upper Country Line; J. F. Fulks, from Zion; Dr. C. B. Hall, from Black Creek.

8. Appointed Elder S. A. Thompson, Elder J. P. Via and F. M. Amos to act with the Moderator and Clerk as a Committee on Arrangements.

9. Appointed Elders C. G. Purdy and H. F. Hutchins to distribute corresponding minutes.

10. Appointed Elder J. P. Via and F. M. Amos to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. Elders Randolph Perdue, R. H. Pittman, W. H.

Atkins, E L. Blankenship and J. D Cockram were chosen for Sunday ; and Elders H. V. Cole, C. B. Hall and Joel E. Marshall for Monday.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and adjoured to meet at 9 o'clock Monday.

Monday, May 16, 1920.

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Elder Watt Priddy.

2. The report of Committee on Arrangements was received and the committee discharged.

3. Called the Roll of messengers and correspondents.

4. Dispensed with the reading of Rules of Decorum.

5. Called on correspondents to sister associations to report. Those who attended were discharged and those failing were excused.

6. Appointed correspondents to sister associations as follows : To Abbotts Creek, S. H. Reid ; To Salem, Elders J. P. Via, J. A. Fagg, J. W. Flinchum , and Brother J. E. Hutchens ; To Fishers River, J. D. Gowing, A. M. Flippen, Elder S. A. Thompson, J. W. Beasley, S. H. Reid and J. W. Tuttle ; To New River, Elder J. A. Fagg and S. H. Reid ; To Upper Country Line, Elders J. A. Fagg, D. G. Staples, J. F. Spangler, and Brethren E. J. Nunam, R. S. Sumner and J. H. Gilley ; To Lower Country Line, Elders J. H. Hutchens and D. G. Staples ; To Staunton River, R. S. Summers, James Trent and Elder J. J. Beck ; To Smiths River, James Trent, J. E. Hutchens, D. G. Staples, J. T. Cox, C. G. Purdy, S. A. Thompson , Watt Priddy, J. A. Fagg and J. W. Tuttle ; To Pig River, Elders S. H. Reid, J. A. Fagg and Brother T. W. Cox ; To Ketocton, Elder J. P. Via ; To Ebenezer, Elder J. P. Via.

7. Agreed that the fall session be held with the church

at Dobyns, Patrick county, Virginia, commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1921, and continued three days.

9. Elder J. W. Tuttle was appointed to write an obituary of Elder G. Bowles to be printed in our minutes.

10. Returned thanks to God for His care and protection, and to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness and hospitality during the meeting.

11. After prayer by the Moderator, the association adjourned to time and place mentioned.

ELDER J. FAGG, Mod.

S. G. DOBYNS, Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING.

Sunday—(1) Praise and prayer by Elder D. Collins; (2) Elder Randolph Perdue preached from Titus 2:11; (3) Elder R. H. Pittman preached from Matt. 8:35; (4) W. H. Atkinson preached from John 17:1 (5) Elder E. L. Blankenship preached from John 1:11; (6) J. D. Cockram preached from 1 Cor. 15:20.

Monday—(1) H. V. Cole preached from Heb. 8:7; (2) C. B. Hall preached from Isiah 44:6; (3) J. E. Marshall but from no special text.

The preaching was harmonious and the brethren and sisters seemed to enjoy it and were greatly encouraged.

Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS—FALL SESSION.

Saturday, October 15, 1921.

(1) After singing several songs by the congregation, Eld. J. A. Fagg preached the introductory sermon from Acts 8:35.

(2). After the usual intermission the messengers correspondents and visitors assembled in the house and the association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. G. O. Key.

(2) Appointed Elder J. P. Via and Brethren T. W. Tilley and J. D. Young a committee on finance, and Elder P. P Via and J. W. Hutchens to distribute corresponding minutes.

(4) Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

(5) Called for letters from the churches which were read. The messengers were invited to seats and their names will be found in the Statistical Table.

6. Elder J. A Fagg was chosen Moderator and S. G. Dobyns Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and the following responded and were invited to seats with us: From Abbotts Creek, H. W. Johnson; Fishers River, Elders G. O. Key, J. S. Morrison, J. Walter Beasley and Brother R. F. Cox; Smiths River, Elder C. A. Vipperman, L. I. Gilbert and J. D. Cockram; Lower Country Line, Minutes.

8. Called for visitors and seated them as follows: New River, Elder J. E. Marshall, J. M. Dickerson, L. A. Cummings and Brethren W. C. Lester, E. G. Weeks and G. T. Alderman, who presented a letter of correspondence which was referred to the Committe on Arrangements; Salem, Eld. W. A. Gourley and Brethren Geo. and Charles Williard and others; Fishers River, Eld. D. Collins, J. F. Beasley and Abe Gammons; Smiths River, G. R. Martin, D. H. Wood, A. J. Wood, P. C. Brammer, Josiah Conner, J. W. Gilley, Will Vaughn, D. F. Quesinberry, Eld. Leander Dehart and others; Upper Country Line, R. W. Dix and J. R. Smith; Pig River, Elders P. J. Washburn and J. F. Goode and Brethren J. W. Ramsey, G. R. Martin and others; Zion, Eld. J. D. Easter and H. F. Branscome; Elk Horn, Elder S. F. Collins and John Martin.

9. Appointed Elders J. P. Via, J. W. Tuttle and Brother F. M. Amos to act with Moderator and Clerk on Committee on Arrangements.

10. Appointed J. D. Young and T. W. Tilley to hold election as to who should preach. Elder J. M. Dickerson, G. O. Key, J. W. Flinchum and J. D. Cockram were chosen for Sunday, and Elders S. A. Thompson and J. T. Cox were chosen for Monday.

11. Agreed that preaching begin at 10 a. m. Sunday and adjourned to 9 a. m. Monday.

Monday, October 17, 1921.

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with praise and prayer by Elder J. F. Spangler.

2. Called for report of Committee which was read, recived and Committee discharged.

3. Called roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read Rules of Decorum.

5. Committee of Finance reported as follows :

Received from the churches		$70.86
Allowed for printing minutes and for postage	$45.00	
Allowed for 300 Association Letters	4.50	
Allowed Clerk for his services	15.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
Gave balance to Elder J. W. Flinchum	1.36	
Totals	$70.86	$70.86

6. Called on correspondents to sister associations to report. Those failing to attend were excused and all discharged.

7. The following letter from New River Association was read. We note the request and deem it best to pass action to our Spring Session, May 1922.

LETTER OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Inasmuch as Zion, our sister association, has set up bars

against brethren and churches of the New River Aassociation, involving and embodying a declaration of non-fellowship, by refusing members of the New River churches the courtesy of the communion, and by excluding members for communing with the churches of the New River Association, and by setting up other points of order which the New River Association regards as contrary to sound doctrine and gospel order, the New River Association deems it prudent not to appoint correspondents to our sister associations, to-wit: The Mountain, Fishers River, Mayo, and Smiths River, the first three of which correspond with Zion, and them by this correspondence to appoint messengers and devise means for the adjustment of matters order in the case for the general peace and good will.

Signed by the order of the Aassociation, while in session September 10, 1921.

P. G. Lester, Mod.

F. P. Branscome, Clerk.

8. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding associations.

9. Agreed to hold our next association with the church at Draper, Rockingham county, N. C., to commence on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1922, and continue three days.

10. Agreed to have the obituary of Elder Gabriel Boles printed in these minutes.

10. Realizing that we have been wonderfully blessed and blessed and favored by the presence of such able and gifted ministers of Christ, who have met with us from different sections, all preaching the same glorious doctrine of salvation by grace, without any discordant note. Resolved that we return thanks to God for these and all other unmention-

ed blessings, and that we extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of the church and neighborhood our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kind and generous hospitalities in helping and intertaining this association.

11. After prayer by Elder J. A. Fagg, adjourned to meet at time and place appointed.

J. A. Fagg, Mod.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

PREACHING.

Saturday—(1) Elder S. F. Collins—from no special text; (2) Elder W. A. Gourley, from Ezek. 15:8; (3) P. J. Washburn—Clerk failed to get text.

Saturday Night—(1) Eld. J. W. Tuttle—no special text; (2) Eld. J. E. Marshall—no special text.

Sunday—(1) Elder L. I. Gilbert sang a hymn and led in prayer; (2) Elder J. M. Dickerson, from Psalm 105:1,2; (3) Elder J. W. Flinchum—"Draw nigh unto Me"; (4) Eld. G. O. Key, 1 Cor. 15:40; (5) J. D. Cockram—"Ye men of Galilee."

Sunday Night—(1) L. A. Cummings; (2) J. S. Goode

Monday—J. T. Cox—Clerk failed to get text; (2) Eld. S. A. Thompson, from 1 John 3:14.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

OBITUARY.

Elder Gabriel Boles was born in Stokes county, N. C., in 1847, and died February 12, 1921, making his stay on earth 74 years.

He united with the Primitive Baptist church, by experience, at Flat Shole Church in the year of 1889, and was baptized by Eld. Alexander Moran the first Sunday in June of the same year. Later on he professed a call to the ministry. His church, being satis

fied of his having a gift from God in the field of the gospel, chose a presbytery composed of Elders A. Moran, Gabriel Denny and H. D. Mickey to meet with the c urch at Flat Shole. After due examination they found him orthodox, orderly, and possessing the gift of a gospel minister and he was ordained to the full functions of the gospel ministry, in which he served faithfully to the end.

Elder Boles was married three times. His first wife was Miss Nancy Hicks, and unto this union five children were born. His second wife was Alice Neal, and tc this union three children were born. His third wife was Ada Heath, and to this union six children were born. The first two wives, two sons and one daughter preceded him to the grave.

Elder Boles was an honest, hard working man, good neighbor, devoted husband, and kind father. His church has lost a good member, but, while we miss him so much, we feel that he is not dead but asleep in the arms of Jesus. He loved the doctrine of salvation by grace, and he earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints. He loved the good old way.

His funeral was preached by Elder J. A. Fagg and the unworthy writer in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which he was laid to rest in the family cemetary to await the resurrection morn, when Jesus shall come the second time without sin into salvation.

J. W. Tuttle.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS PRESENT.

ELDERS.

Joseph Mabe,.....Gideon, Virginia.
W. H. Collins,.....Francisco, North Carolina.
Paul Priddy,.....Danbury, North Carolina.
Watt Priddy,.....Danbury, North Carolina.
Walter Mabe,.....Sandy Ridge, North Carolina.
N. B. Gilbert,.....Stuart, Virginia.
J. F. Spangler,.....R. 2, Ruffin, North Carolina.
J. W. Flinchum,.....Spray, North Carolina.
J. P. Via,.....Critz, Virginia.
S. R. Biggs,.....Nettle Ridge, Virginia.
J. M. Lewis,.....Axton, Virginia.
J. A. Ward,.....Spray, North Carolina.
C. G. Purdy,.....Spray, North Carolina.
J. W. Beasley,.....Peters Creek, Virginia.
S. A. Thompson,.....Stuart, Virginia.
D. G. Staples,.....Stuart, Virginia.
J. A. Fagg,.....Walnut Cove, North Carolina.
S. H. Reid,.....Walnut Cove, North Carolina.
J. J. Beck,.....Sandy River, Virginia.
L. T. Wilson,.....Axton, Virginia.
J. W. Coleman,.....Lone Oak, Virginia.
W. R. Beasley,.....Francisco, North Carolina.
H. F. Huchens,.....Spray, North Carolina.
L. T. Tucker,.....Nettle Ridge, Virginia.
J. W. Tuttle,.....Meadows, North Carolina.
J. T. Cox,.....Ridgeway, Virginia.
R. L. Anderson,.....Claudville, Virginia.

LICENTIATES.

J. L. Gray, ... Stuart, Virginia.
D. P. Jefferson, ... Spray, North Carolina.
R. T. Anderson, ... Claudville, Virginia.
J. T. Knight ..... Sandy Ridge, North Carolina,
R. S. Summers, ... Draper, North Carolina,
J. O. Pruitt, ... Draper, North Carolina.
J. H. Smith, ... Draper, North Carolina.
D. P. Spangler, ... Ruffin, North Carolina.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Churches	Clerks	Postoffices	No of Min.
Aarons Fork	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N. C	10
Axton,	J. L. Minter,	Sandy River, Va	40
Big Creek,	J. F. Shelton,	Francisco, N. C	40
Buffalo,	J. W. A. Dodson,	Sandy Ridge, N. C	40
Cascade,	S. Davis,	Cascade, Virginia	15
Clear Spring,	J. E. Lawson,	Meadows, N. C	30
Dobyns,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va	45
Draper,	J. H. Shilling,	Draper, N. C	15
Flat Shoal	H. E. Smith,	Germantown, N. C	15
Friendship	Toney W. Cox,	Ridgeway, Virginia	20
Goodwill,	J. W. Dunn,	Lone Oak, Virginia	20
Macedonia,	R. W. Wray,	Spray, North Carolina	25
Matrimony,	J. T. Cox,	Ridgeway, Virginia	20
Northview,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, North Carolina	60
Pine Ridge	J. A. Fagg,	Walnut Cove, North Carolina	10
Pleasantville,	G. W. T. Carter,	Madison, North Carolina	20
Pleasant Grove,	J. T. Knight,	Sandy Ridge, North Carolina	30
Piney Grove,	J. A. Mabe,	Danbury, North Carolina	60
Ridgeway,	Toney W. Cox,	Ridgeway, Virginia	10
Russells Creek,	L. T. Tucker,	Nettle Ridge, Virginia	60
Red Bank,	J. W. Sehen,	Claudville, Virginia	28
Shiloh,	W. L. Young,	Stoneville, North Carolina	12
Snow Creek,	T. W. Tilley,	Smith, North Carolina	38
Spoon Creek,	G. J. Tudor,	Spencer, Virginia	35
Spray,	A. P. Robertson,	Leaksville, North Carolina	65
State Line,	J. W. Beasley,	Peters Creek, Virginia	60
Sugartree,	W. H. Scarce,	R. 7, Danville, Virginia	30
Stuart,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Virginia	30
Wilson,	Walter Mabe,	Madison, North Carolina	20
Walnut Cove,	Mrs. L. H. Murphy,	Walnut Cove, North Carolina	30

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Associations	Clerks and Postoffices	No. of Min.
Abbotts Creek,	A. L. Owen, R. 2, Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain,	J. M. Rector, Baywood, Virginia	10
Salem,	W. L. Teague, Winston-Salem, N. C	10
Contentnea,	H. L. Brake, Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee,	B. S. Cowing, Williamston, N. C.	40
Fishers River,	Elder F. P. Stone, Francisco, N. C.	15
New River,	Eld. F. P. Branscome, Laurel Fork, Va.	15
Smiths River,	Elder J. D. Cockram, Stuart, Va,	15
Pig River,	Eld. E.L. Blankenship, Boone Mill, Va.	15
U. Country Line,	Eld. J. W. Gilliam, Altamahaw, N. C.	10
L. Country Line,	J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River,	R. L. Dodson, Ringold, Virginia.	10
White Oak,	Elder Isaac Jones, Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River,	Eld. J. A. T. Jones, McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton,		30
Seven Mile,	J. H. Gooch, Stem, N. C.	12
Ebenezer,	W. L. Carpenter, Brightwood, Va.	20
Zion,	H. F. Branscome, Mount Airy, N. C.	10

Total number of minutes sent to sister associations 267

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MDSSENGERS	Church Meetings.	Ordained Minister	Licensed Ministers.	Rec'd by Experience.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded.	Deceased.	No. in Fellowship.	Contributions.
Aarons Fork,..	R. L. Dalton, H. L. Craddock and James Pruitt,.....	3			4	2					13	2.50
Axton,...	Elder J M. Lewis, S. W. Wilson and J. H. Wilson,.....	2			1						55	2 00
Big Creek,....	Elder W. R Beasley, J. B. Going, Jesse Beasley, J. F. Shelton,...	1			0						45	1.25
Buffalo.	J. S. Joyce, H. Fry, J. W. A Dodson, W. H. Dodson, F. M. Amos,	2			2	0					55	3.00
Cascade, . . .	S. Davis, J. S. Batcman and J. W. Wright,.....	3			0			1			15	1.00
Clear Spring,..	Rufus Duggins, J. W. Moorefield and John Mounce, ...	2			3			1		3	55	4 00
Dobyns,.....	Eld. R.A Arrington, S.G.Dobyns, B D.Hatcher, W. H.Dollahite.	1			4			3			63	2 10
Draper	J. H. Shillings. Will Massey, Ben Pruitt and C. L. Gilley,.....	2			14			1			33	2.00
Flat Shoal,...	M. Kizer. W. W. Hicks and Isaac Bullen,....	1			0					1	12	1.00
Friendship, ...	Elder J T. Cox, J. B. Harris and Toney W. Cox.	2			1						23	1.50
Goodwill.....	J. W. Dunn, James Trent, L. W. Pyron and William Fitts,.....	3			0						25	1.75
Macedonia, ...	A. L. Nunam, R. W. Ray, J. W. Flincham and H. L. Hooker, .	4			6						32	2.00
Matrimony, ...	J. M. Stone, T. S. Stowe, Joseph —— and Elder J. T. Cox,.....	3			1	4	1			2	22	1.50
Northview,...	Elder Paul Priddy, J. D. Young and R. H. Moorefield, ...	3			0			1	1	1	66	2 50
Pipe Ridge,....	L. E. Moorefield,.....	1			0						5	90
Pleasantville,..	Not represented...	1			0							
Pleasant Grove,	Elder S. R. Biggs, J E. Shelton, T. Knight and J. D. Hutchens.	3			1	1			1	1	21	1.50
Piney Grove,..	L. D. Hold, J. A Mabe and J W. Hall, ...	2			0		1	1		1	75	3.00
Ridgeway, ...	Elder J A. Ward and Geo. L. Griggs, ...	4			0	2					7	1.00
Russels Creek,.	J. W. Hutchens, Eld. N. B. Gilbert, W. Hutchens, G. R. Campbell.	1			1					2	82	2 50
Red Bank,. ...	J F. Mills, R M. Anderson, Eld. R. L. Anderson C. F. Anderson,	2			0						35	3.35
Shiloh, ...	C. P. Martin, L. J. Martin. C. E. Smith and W. H. Freeman,....	4			0	2					15	1 50
Spoon Creek,..	Elder J. P. Via, J. H. Tudor, B. Freeman and G J. Tudor,.....	2			0			4			85	2 00
Snow Creek,....	T. W. Tilley. Zebe Rhodes I N. Stephens, ...	4			2	1		1		1	46	2.10
Spray, ...	C. E. Pyron, J. T. Alcorum, I. H. Spangler and W. L. Pruitt,....	1			3	4		2	1	2	85	8 00
State Line,....	Elder J. W. Beasley, A. J. Slate, J. H. Joyce and R. Aaron,.....	3			1	2		1	1		81	5 00
Sugartree,.....	W. H. Winn, G. W. Mize and David Handy,.....	1			1			1			36	2 00
Stuart, ...	Elder S. A. Thompson, S. W. Handy. V. S. Wigginton, A. Spencer	3			0						35	2 60
Wilson, ...	James Robinson. S. B. Gatewood and C. F. Joyce,...	4			1					2	36	2 85
walnut Cove, .	Lemley Moorefield, J. S Gourley and W. T. Tuttle,.....	3			8	2					51	5 40
	Totals...		Not reported.	Not reported.	54	18	2	17	4	16	1209	$70 86

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MINUTES

OF THE

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
Held with the Church at Northview, Stokes County, North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
May 17, 18 and 19, 1924

AND THE

TWO-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
Held with the Church at Pleasant Grove, Patrick County, Virginia, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
October 18, 19 and 20, 1924

OFFICERS

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk, .. Claudville, Virginia

PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 17, 1924

After singing "Amazing Grace," Elder S. H. Reid offered prayer.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. F. Spangler, from Heb. 10 : 7.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder D. S. Webb.

3. Appointed Elders F. P. Stone, H. S. Williams and R. P. Vass to preach at the stand while the business was being transacted by the Association, but failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. No response.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers names enrolled as follows:

Aarons Fork— R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin, James Pruitt.

Axton— Eld J. M. Lewis, C. L. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, J. M. Compton.

Big Creek— Elder W. B. Beasley, J. F. Shelton, J. R. Beasley and Jesse Beasley.

Buffalo— J. P. Via, J. S. Joyce, W. H. Dodson, R. E. Joyce.

Cascade— S. Davis, J. S. Bateman, J. H. Gilley.

Clear Springs— Rufus Duggins, B. Taylor, Hays Duggins.

Dobyns— Elder R. A. Arrington, Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Benjamine D. Hatcher, A. H. Fain.

Draper— Ben Wade, J. H. Schillings, C. N. Gillie, C. L. Gillie.

Flat Shoal— Elder J. W. Tuttle, M. K. Kiser, Isaac Bullen.

Friendship— W. B. Harris, Tony W. Cox, L. J. Harris, J. W. Hardie.

Goodwill— J. W. Dunn, G. W. Wood, Jas. Trent.

Macedonia— Elder G. M. Trent, R. W. Wray, Eld. J. W. Flinchum.

Matrimony— Eld. J. T. Cox, T. Stone, F. M. Amos, J. E. Smith.

Northview— Elds. Watt Priddy, Paul Priddy, Bro. J. D. Yonng.

Pine Ridge— Not represented.

PLEASANTVILLE—W. F. Newnan, G. T. W. Carter, J. E. Carter.

PLEASANT GROVE—Elder S. R. Biggs, J. H. Hawkins, and J. D. Hutchens.

PINEY GROVE—J. A. Mabe, W. I. Fagg, L. D. Hale.

RIDGEWAY—Deacon Geo. L. Griggs.

RUSSELLS CREEK—Eld. N. B. Gilbert, Deacon S. J. Corn, G. C. Shelton, A. S. J. Craddock.

RED BANK—Elder R. L. Anderson, F. L. Anderson, J. Fletcher Mills, and Henry Shelton.

SHILOH—L. J. Martin, W. L. Young.

SNOW CREEK—T. W. Tilley, J. S. Collins and Zeb Rhodes.

SPOON CREEK—Elder J. P. Via, J. H. L. Tudor, J. H. Tudor, W. B. Freeman and G. J. Tudor.

SPRAY—J. T. Alcorn, J. F. Spangler, A. P. Robertson, David Spangler and I. H. Spangler.

SUGARTREE—Elder J. J. Beck, Dea. W. H. Winn, T. C. Hicks, Brethren W. H. Scarce and G. W. Mize.

STUART—Elder S. A. Thompson, Dea. V. S. Wiggington, S. W. Handy and Bro. Alex Spencer.

STATE LINE—Elder J. W. Beasley, Dea. J. E. Hutchens, A. M. Flippin, and A. A. Jefferson.

WILSON—L. Wilkens, Yancy Yates and S. B. Gatewood.

WALNUT COVE—J. Wesley Moorefield, W. T. Tuttle and L. Moorefield.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a moderator and clerk is in order, Elder J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister Associations. The following reported:

Salem—Cor., Lee Smith; vis., Geo. L. Ziglar, J.E. Williard, Ellis Tate, Wesley Mabe Abner Neal and others.

Upper Country Line — Cor., O. J. Denny, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Fannie Martin, R. L Snead; vis., J. H. Combs, T. W. Rice, R. L. Snead, J. M. Dennis.

Pig River– J. W. Ramsey, J. R. Adams, J. B. Wade; vis. T. H. Eanes, G. R. Minter, O. C. Minter, H. N. Lawerence, J. L. Joyce and others.

Mountain– J. M. Rector, W. T. Shoat; vis. Mrs.Emma Rector and Mrs. Emma Shoat.

Fishers River– G. O. Key, F. P. Stone; vis. D. Collins, C. W. Stone, J. Walter Beasley.

Ebenezer– R. H. Pittman.

Abbotts Creek– A. L. Owen, H. S. Williams, W. M. Mabe; vis. L. J. Hicks, W. F. Snider.

New River– J.E.Marshall, R. P. Vass; vis., D.S.Webb, John A. Goad and wife, R. A. White and wife, D. M.Webb and others.

Smiths River– L. I. Gilbert, J. D. Cockram; vis., Leander DeHart, J. H. Shelton and wife, Edd Wood, Willie Stone and others.

White Oak– Isaac Jones.

Transient traveling ministers: F. W. Keene, Maine, Conference.

8. Appointed Elder Watt Priddy and Dea. S. J. Corn to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Appointed Eld. S. A. Thompson, J. D. Young and J. Wesley Moorefield to act with the moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed L. D. Hale and Lemley Moorefield to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. Chose for Sun. in the order named: Isaac Jones, D. Smith Webb, R. H. Pittman, J. D. Cockram. For Mon.: D. Collins, G. O. Key.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Sunday, May 18, 1924

The congregation being well assembled at 10:00 A. M., those chosen to preach did so in the order named.

1. Elder Isaac Jones. Text: "By grace ye are saved."
2. Elder D. Smith Webb. "Cry unto Jerusalem her warfare, etc."
3. Elder R. H. Pittman. Isaiah I : 18, 19.
4. Elder J. D. Cockram. "Thine is the power of the kingdom."

MONDAY

1. Elder D. Collins. No special text.
2. Elder G. O. Key. Theme, "Sanctify the Lord in your hearts."

Monday, May 19, 1924

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Elder G. O. Key.

2. The report of the committee on arrangements was called for, read and approved.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents to sister Associations as follows: To Salem—Elders J. N. Tuttle, J. A. Fagg Bro.

J. Wesley Moorefield; Upper Country Line—Elders H. F. Hutchens, J. F. Spangler Deacon J. E. Hutchens; Smiths River—Elder J. F. Spangler, J. E. Hutchens, J. H. Schillings; Pig River—Elders D. V. Spangler, N. B. Gilbert, J. Wesley Moorefield; Lower Country Line—Elders G. M. Trent, D. G. Staples, H. F. Hutchens; Mountain—T. W. Tilley, J. D. Young, Elder J. W. Tuttle; Abbotts Creek—Elder H. F. Hutchens, G. M. Trent; Fishers River—Elders D. G. Staples, J. W. Flinchum, H. F. Hutchens, J. D. Young; Ebenezer—Elder J. A. Fagg; New River— Elder J. F. Spangler; Little River—Elders H. F. Hutchens, D. G. Staples.

6. Agreed that the Fall Session be held with the church at Pleasant Grove, Patrick County, Va., commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1925, and continue three days.

7. We advise the churches of this Association not to preach any who have been excluded by a church, or cut off by an Association, and that we all labor in love for peace and fellowship.

8. At the Spring Session of the Mayo Primitive Baptist Association held with the church at Pleasant Grove, Va., May, 1910, the following resolution was recommended:

Whereas, the Mayo Association, one of the oldest Associations in the country, has always stood firm on the doctrine of predestination; and whereas, there is at present much agitation in regard to said doctrine, Therefore be it resolved that, while we do believe in predestination, as set forth in the Scriptures, yet we desire to advise the churches of this Association that when the words "absolute," "all things," "limited," or "unlimited," or any other prefix or suffix, is appended to "predestination," it changes its true meaning and is therefore dangerous, and should not be tolerated. It was adopted.

A. L. Moore, Moderator.

E. M. Barnard, Clerk.
G. L. Ziglar, Ast. Clerk.

The above resolution was affirmed and ordered printed in these minutes.

9. Resolved, That we return thanks to God for his tender mercies and manifold blessings, and tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this session, and to the Sheriff of Stokes County, N. C., and his Deputies for their attendance in the interest of good order.

10. Read the proceedings, which were approved.

11. After prayer by Elder R. H. Pittman, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION

Saturday, October 18, 1924

1. Pursuant to adjournment the Mayo Association met with Pleasant Grove church, Va. After praise and prayer by Elder J. D. Cockram, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder H. F. Hutchens. Text: Isaiah : 55.

2. After the usual intermission the Association was called to order by the moderator and opened by song and prayer by Elder S. J. Reich, Salem.

3. Appointed T. W. Tilley and J. P. Via a committee on finance, and sent Elds. C. A. Vipperman, — England and H. V. Snow to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the Association, which were read, messengers invited to seats, and their names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business, Elder J. A. Fagg was elected moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents from sister associations, and the following responded and were seated with us:

Salem, S. J. Reich, G. L. Zieglar; vis., W. L. Teague, Moderator of Salem Association, and other brethren. Smiths River–Elds. J. D. Cockram, L. I Gilbert, C. A. Vipperman, W. R. Vaughn; vis., T. G. Helms, R. E. Cumming, E. R. Bryant and others. New River–Elds. P. G. Lester and J. E. Marshall; vis., F. V Cole, J. H. Cummins, R. P. Vass. Fishers River–Eld. J. Walter Beasley,D. Collins, R.T. Jones; vis., J. L. Payne, G. W. Harris and others. Upper C.Line–Eld. J. W. Gilliam, W. G. Dix; vis., J. M. Dennis and others. Pig River–Eld. Randolph Perdue, Deacon G. R. Minter and T. H. Eanes; vis., W. S. Minter, S. J. Cole, Eld. J. B. Wade and J.W.Ramsey. Indian Creek–vs.,Eld. S.J. Priddy. Siloam, Wash. State, Eld.—— England. Zion–Eld. John Easter.

We received minutes from all the Associations with whom we correspond.

8. Appointed L. D. Hale and T. W. Tilley to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach on Sunday and Monday. Elders J.W. Tuttle, P. G. Lester, J. W. Flinchum and J. A. Fagg were chosen for Sunday, and Elders D. Collins and J. D. Cockram for Monday.

9. Appointed F. M. Amos, J. W. Flinchum and J. T.

Cox to act with moderator and clerk on committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed J. F. Spangler and J. D. Young to distribute corresponding minutes.

11. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, October 20

1. The Association was called to order by the moderator at 9:00 A. M. Prayer by Elder J. A. Fagg.

2. Called for report of committee on arrangements. Report read, received and committee discharged.

3. Called the names of messengers, cor. and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. Finance committee reported as follows:

Received from the churches		$65.45
Allowed for printing minntes and postage	$43.50	
Allowed clerk for his services	15.00	
Balance in hands of clerk	6.95	
Totals	$65.45	$65.45

Report received and committee discharged.

6. Correspondents to sister Associations reported. Those failing to attend were excused and all discharged.

7. In reply to the request of Pine Ridge church asking to be allowed to withdraw from the Association, we advise that if said church was in Gospel Order we could but grant the request, but from the information in our possession we are satisfied she (the church) is in gross disorder and has not complied with our discipline and former admonition. We therefore recommend that all members of Pine Ridge church, who have or do follow P. J. Washburn in his disorder, be cut off from our union and fellowship, and that those members, to-wit: Sisters Nancy J. Neal, J. G. Baze and all other members in common interest with them who have not joined in the disorder be reconized as the true and orderly church at Pine Ridge, N. C.

8. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding Associations.

9. Agreed to hold the Spring Session of our Association with the church at Flat Shoal, N. C., to commence on Sat. before the 3rd Sun. in May, 1925, and continue three days.

10. We return thanks to God for his manifold mercies and blessings and extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community our highest appreciation for their kindness shown us during this session.

11. After reading the proceedings which were approved,

adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Closed with prayer by Elder P. G. Lester.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk. J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

THE PREACHING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1. Elder — England.
2. Elder C. A. Vipperman.
3. Elder H. V. Snow.

Being engaged with the business, clerk failed to get texts.

SUNDAY MORNING

1. Elder J. W. Tuttle—Eph. 2 : 1
2. Elder P. G. Lester— Romans 8 : 8-10

AFTERNOON

1. Elder J. W. Flinchum— "Wonderful Counsellor"
2. Elder S. J. Reich—Isaiah 25 : 19
3. Elder J. A. Fagg—Genesis 3 : 17

MONDAY MORNING

1. Elder D. Collins—I Tim. 4 : 16
2. Elder J. D. Cockram—Matt. 13 : 11

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

ELDERS

Joseph Mabe.....Gideon, Va.
W. H. Collins..... Francisco, N. C.
Paul Priddy.....Danbury, N. C.
Watt Priddy..... Danbury, N C.
Walter Mabe..Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N. B. Gilbert.....Stuart, Va.
J. F. Spangler .....Cascade, Va.
J. W Flinchum.....Spray, N. C.
J. P. Via.....Critz, Va.
S. R Biggs.....Nettle Ridge, Va.
J. M. Lewis .. ..Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward .....Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy..... Spray, N. C.
J. W. Beasley... Peters Creek, Va.
S. A. Thompson..... Stuart, Va.
D. G. Staples... Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. Fagg..Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. H. Reid.....WalnutCove, N. C.
J. J. Beck..... Sandy River, Va.
R. A. Arrington..Amelia C.H., Va.
J. W. Coleman.....Lone Oak, Va.
W. R. Beasley..... Westfield, N. C.
H. F. Hutchens..... Spray, N. C.
L. T. Tucker..... Nettle Ridge, Va.
J. W. Tuttle.....Meadows, N. C.
J. T. Cox..Browns Summit, N. C.
R. L. Anderson..... Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt... . Burlington, N . C.
W. R. Stanley.... ..Reidsville, N. C.
D. V. Spangler..... Cascade, Va.

LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray..... ..... Stuart, Va.
D. P. Jefferson..... ..Spray, N. C.
R. T. Anderson.. ..Clandville, Va.
R. S. Summers.....Draper, N. C.
J. H. Smith..... Draper, N. C.
R. G. Meeks.....Spray, N. C.
W. H. Freeman.. Stoneville, N. C.

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Postoffices	No. Min.
Aarons Fork	D Collins, N B Gilbert	J D Young	Danbury, N C	25
Axton	J M Lewis	J F Minter	Sandy River, Va	40
Big Creek	D. Collins, W R Beasley	J F Shelton	Francisco, N C	40
Buffalo	J P Via	J W A Dodson	Sandy Ridge, N C	40
Cascade	J M Lewis	S Davis	Cascade, Va	15
Clear Spring	J A Fagg, J W Tuttle	J W Moorefield	Meadows, N C	30
Dobyns	Leander DeHart Ast. Pr.	S G Dobyns	Claudville, Va	45
Draper	J W Flinchum	J H Shillings	Draper, N C	25
Flat Shoal	J W Tuttle	H E Smith	Germanton, N C	15
Friendship		Toney W Cox	Ridgeway, Va	15
Goodwill	J F Spangler	J W Dunn	Lone Oak, Va	20
Macedonia	J W Flinchum	R W Wray	Spray, N C	25
Matrimony	T J Cox	J E Smith	Price, N C	20
Northview	Paul Priddy	J D Young	Danbury, N C	60
Pine Ridge		J A Fagg	Walnut Cove, N C	5
Pleasantville	J W Flinchum	G W T Carter	Madison, N C	20
Pleasant Grove	S R Biggs	Joe E Shelton	Critz, Va	25
Piney Grove	J A Fagg	J A Mabe	Danbury, N C	60
Ridgeway	J A Ward	Geo L Griggs	Spray, N C	10
Russells Creek	N B Gilbert, L Tucker	J W Hutchens	Nettle Ridge, Va	60
Red Bank	F P Stone	F L Anderson	Claudeville, Va	28
Shiloh	C G Purdy	W L Young	Stoneville, N C	12
Snow Creek	D Collins	T W Tilley	Smith. N C	38
Spoon Creek	J P Via, L T Tucker Ast. Pr.	G J Tudor	Spencer, Va	35
Spray	J F Spangler	A P Robertson	Leaksville, N C	65
State Line	J W Beasley & L I Gilbert	J E Hutchens	Peters Creek, Va	60
Sugartree	J J Beck	W H Scarce	R. 7, Danville, Va	30
Stuart	S A Thompson	S G Dobyns	Claudville, Va	30
Wilson	Walter Mabe	S B Gatewood	R3, Walnut Cove, N C	20
Walnut Cove	J A Fagg	Mrs L H Murphy	Walnut Cove, N C	30
			TOTAL	943

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	R. 2 Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	20
Salem	J.H. McKaughn	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H. L. Brake	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing	R. 2 Williamston, N C.	20
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone	R. 1 Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld J M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	15
Smiths River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E.L Blankenship	Boone Mill, Va.	15
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller,	P.O.Box 1267, Washington, D.C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Zion	H. F. Branscome	Fancy Gap, Va.	10
		TOTAL	237

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meeting	Recd. by Exper.	Recd. by Letter	Dismis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Number in Fellowship	Contributions
Aarons Fork ...	R S Dalton, J D Martin, James Pruitt	3	4	0	0	0	0	22	$2 50
Axton	J F Minter, Wm Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Eld. J M Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	1	50	2 00
Big Creek	Eld. W R Beasley, J B Goin, J F Shelton, J R Beasley	1	1	0	0	0	1	39	1 25
Buffalo	J S Joyce, Wood Dillion, R E Joyce, Henry Fry	1	0	1	0	0	2	51	2 75
Cascade	S Davis, J H Gilley, J S Bateman	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	1 00
Clear Springs	Rufus Duggins, J W Moorefield, Buris Taylor	2	2	0	0	0	3	54	4 00
Dobyns	Eld R A Arrington, Dea S G Dobyns, B D Hatcher, A J Handy	1	1	2	0	0	0	67	2 50
Draper	Ben Wade, C L Gilley, W J Massey, J H Schillings	2	0	2	0	4	1	30	2 00
Flat Shoal	M K Kiser, Eld J W Tuttle, Isaac Bullen	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	1 00
Friendship	W B Harris, Toney W Cox, L J Harris	2	0	0	5	0	0	14	1 00
Goodwill	James Trent, J W Dunn, W H Fitts, G W Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	2 00
Macedonia	Eld J W Flinchun, Brethren John Pascal, R W Wray, Sam Stires	4	2	0	0	0	0	44	2 00
Matrimony	Eld J T Cox, F M Amos, Walter Turner, James Stone	3	3	6	0	0	1	29	2 00
Northview	Elds Watt Priddy, Paul Priddy, Brethren R H Moorefield, J Priddy	2	1	0	1	0	0	63	3 00
Pine Ridge	Not Represented	..							
Pleasantville	John Fobbs, W F Newnam, J E Carter, Harden Kindrick	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	2 00
PleasantGrove	Eld S R Biggs, Jas E Shelton, J D Hutchens, J H Hawkins	3	0	0	0	0	0	35	1 50
Piney Grove	L D Hale, W I Fagg, J W Hall	1	2	0	1	0	1	74	3 00
Rideway	Dea George L Griggs	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1 00
Russells Creek	Eld N B Gilbert, S J Corn, G C Shelton, G R Campbell	1	0	0	1	0	0	83	2 00
Red Bank	Eld R L Anderson, F L Anderson, J Frank Mills	2	1	1	0	0	1	39	3 00
Shiloh	W H Freeman, Charlie Smith, L J Martin	4	1	1	0	0	1	19	2 00
Spoon Creek	Eld J P Via, J H Tudor, J H L Tudor	2	0	0	0	0	1	32	2 00
Snow Creek	T W Tilley, Zeb Rhodes, H D Tilley	4	0	0	1	0	0	40	2 00
Spray	J T Alcorn, David Spangler, Jerry Lewis, A P Robertson J F Spangler	1	3	1	0	0	2	90	2 50
State Line	Eld J W Beasley, J E Hutchens, A M Flippin, A A Jefferson	3	0	0	0	0	2	69	3 35
Sugartree	Eld J J Beck, W H Winn. T C Hicks, David Handy	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	3 50
Stuart	Eld S A Thompson, Dea V S Wigginton. S W Handy, Jno W Craddock	3	0	0	0	2	0	30	1 50
Wilson	Dea H E Mitchell, Yancy Yates, S B Gatewood, Bobie Reid	4	5	0	0	0	3	52	2 50
Walnut Cove	J W Moorefield, Numa Knight, Lemley Moorefield	1	2	0	1	0	0	52	4 00

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MINUTES

OF THE

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
Held with the Church at Flat Shoal, Stokes County,
North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
May 16, 17 and 18, 1925

AND THE

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
Held with the Church at Spoon Creek, Patrick County,
Virginia, Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
October 17, 18 and 19, 1925

OFFICERS

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk, - Claudville, Virginia

PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 16, 1925

After singing several hymns, Elder Isaac Jones offered prayer.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Flinchum. Text: "By grace ye are saved."

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder R. P. Vass.

3. Appointed Elders S. L. Moran, ——— Pyrdle and R. P. Vass to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business. Clerk being engaged in the business of the Association, failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. No response

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers seated and names enrolled as follows:

Aarons Fork—R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin, James Pruitt.

Axton—Elder J. M. Lewis, J. L. Minter.

Big Creek—Elder W.R.Beasley, J.F.Shelton, J.B.Goin Jesse Beasley.

Buffalo—Elder J. P. Via, W. H. Dodson, R. E. Joyce, J. S. Joyce, and G. W. Shaffer.

Cascade—S. Davis, J. H. Gilley, John Bateman.

Clear Springs—Rufus Duggins, Hays Duggins, J. W. Moorefield.

Dobyns—Elder R. A. Arrington, Deacons B. D. Hatcher and S. G. Dobyns, Brother Martin Craddock.

Draper—Ben Wade, C. L. Gilley, C. H. Gilley, J. H. Schillings.

Flat Shoal—Elder J. W. Tuttle, M. K. Kizer, Isaac Bullen.

Friendship—W. B. Harris, L. J. Harris, C. W. Hardie, J. B. Harris.

Goodwill—J. W. Dunn, James Trent, G. W. Wood.

Macedonia—Elder J. W. Flinchum, G. T. Roberts, R. W. Wray.

Matrimony—Elder J. T. Cox, Toney Stowe, J. E. Smith.

Northview—Elder Walter Mabe, R. H. Moorefield, John Oakley.

Pleasantville—J. E. Fobbs, H. L. Kindrix, J E. Carter.

Pleasant Grove—Elder S. R. Biggs, W. R. Golden, J. H. Hawkins and J. D. Hutchens.

Piney Grove—J. W. Hall, W. J. Brown, L. D. Hale.

Ridgeway—Elder J. A. Ward, Deacon Jerry Griggs.

Russells Creek—G. C. Shelton, A. S. J. Craddock, G. R. Campbell.

Red Bank—Elder R. Anderson, F. L. Anderson, H. S. Shelor and J. H. Hall.

Shiloh—W. H. Freeman, J. C. Nelson, L. J. Martin, W. L. Young.

Snow Creek—T. W. Tilley, Zeb Rhodes, Walter Mabe.

Spoon Creek—J. H. Tudor, W. A. Freeman, J. C. Bowles and G. J. Tudor.

Spray—Jerry Lewis, C. E. Pyron, I. H. Spangler, J. T. Alcorn.

Sugartree—

Stuart—Elder S. A. Tompson, Deacons S. W. Handy, V. S. Wigginton, Brother Jno. W. Craddock.

State Line—J. E. Hutchens, John Joyce, Sam Hill, Lee Owens.

Wilson—Robert Reid, S. B. Gatewood, Yancey Yates.

Walnut Cove—J. Wesley Moorefield, L. E. Moorefield and W. T. Tuttle.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a moderator and clerk is in order. Elder J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations, and the following responded and invited to seats with us:

Salem—L. B. Smith, C. F. Shields, G. L. Ziglar, Hucy and Chas. Williard, D. Vance, Tom Beason, O. M. Bennett, and others.

Upper Country Line—Vis., J. M. Dennis.

Fishers River–G. O. Key; vis., J. D. Key and D. Collins.

Abbotts Creek–Vis., H. W. Johnson, E. F. Sanders.

New River–S. L. Moran, R. P. Vass.

Smiths River–Elder J. D. Cockram; vis., W. B. Grey.

White Oak–Elder Isaac Jones.

8. Appointed G. C. Shelton and Lemley Moorefield to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Chose Eld. J. P. Via, J. W. Tuttle and J. Wesley Moorefield to act with the moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed L. D. Hale and T. W. Tilley to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

Chose for Sunday, who preached as follows:

1. Elder Isaac Jones. Text: Titus 2 : 11.
2. Elder G. O. Key. Isaiah 1 : 18, 19.
3. Elder J. D. Cockram. "Thine is the power of the kingdom."
4. Elder D. Collins. No special text.

For Monday, who preached as follows:

1. Elder S. L. Moran. I Timothy 4 : 16.
2. Elder J. A. Fagg. No special text.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, May 18, 1925

1. The Association met persuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Eld. W. R. Beasley.

2. The report of the committee on arrangements called for, read and approved and committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents to sister Associations as follows: To Salem– Eld. J. W. Tuttle, Eld. J. A. Fagg,

Eld. S. H. Reid, J. E. Hutchens, L. D. Moorefield, S. G. Dobyns and J. Wesley Moorefield. To Smiths River—Elder S. H. Reid, Elder J. W. Tuttle and J. Wesley Moorefield. To New River—Elders J. A. Fagg and S. H. Reid. To Fishers River—Elders J. W. Tuttle, S. H. Reid, J. A. Fagg and Bro. J. E. Hutchens. To Upper Country Line—Eld. J. W. Tuttle and Jas. Trent. To Lower Country Line—Eld. J. A. Fagg and J. Wesley Moorefield. To Abbotts Creek—J. W. Moorefield and Elder S. H. Reid.

6. Agreed that the Fall Session be held with the church at Spoon Creek, Patrick County, Va., beginning on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1925, and continue for three days.

7. Elder P. J. Washburn appeared before the Association and acknowledged his wrong doing in disregarding her admonition not to preach in the Association; he had made satisfaction at home, which he said he had done, was now in fellowship, and asked to be forgiven, which was done and he is now recognized in order amongst us.

8. Pine Ridge church was restored and notified to choose a pastor and represent herself by letter and messengers.

9. Resolved, That we return thanks to God for his tender mercies and manifold blessings, and tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this session, and to the Sheriff and his Deputies for their attendance in the interest of good order.

10. Read the proceedings, which were approved.

11. After prayer by the moderator adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS—FALL SESSION
October 17, 1925

1. Pursuant to adjournment the Association met with Spoon Creek church, Va. After praise and prayer by Elder J. W. Tuttle, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. A. Fagg. Text; I Cor. 2 : 2.

2. After the usual intermission the Association was called to order by the moderator and opened by song and prayer by Elder L. A. Cummings.

3. Appointed J. P. Via and Lemley Moorefield a committee of finance, and sent L. A. Cummings, J. M. Funk and Geo. S. Williams to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business. Clerk failed to get texts.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the Association, which were read and messengers invited to seats, whose names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for petitionary letters. New church of Mayodan, N. C., admitted to our union, and the hand of fellowship extended to messengers.

6. The body now being organized for business the election of moderator and clerk is in order. Elder J. A. Fagg was elected moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations, and the following responded and were seated:

Salem—Wallace Trent, C. L. Williams; vis., J. H. Moles and L. V. Smith.

Smiths River—Elds. S. D. Koger, J. D. Cockram, and Brethren D. H. Wood, D. F. Quesinberry and T. I. Gilbert.

New River—Eld. B. H. Myers; vis., Eld. D. S. Webb, Geo. S. Williams, W. R. White and L. A. Cummings.

Fishers River—Elder D. Collins.

Upper C. Line—R. S. Summers

Pig River—J. W. Ramsey, J. R. Adams, T. H. Eanes, Elder J. W. Wade.

Zion—Visitors, Elders J. D. Easter and J. F. Fulk.

8. Appointed L. D. Hale and J. E. Hutchens to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday. Elders J. W. Tuttle, D. Smith Webb, W. J. Brown and J. D. Cockram were chosen for Sunday, and Elders J. W. Flinchum and D. Collins for Monday.

9. Appointed Elder G. Watt Priddy, Rufus Duggins

and W. I. Fagg to act with the moderator and clerk on committee on arrangements,

10. Appointed Elder J. W. Brown and Tony Stowe to distribute corresponding minutes.

11. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, October 19

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the moderator, with prayer by Elder L. I. Gilbert.

2. Called for report of committee on arrangements. Report read, received and committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of messengers, cor. and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. Finance committee reported as follows:

Balance in hands of clerk		$ 6.95
Received from the churches		$65.85
Allowed for printing minutes, and postage	$43.50	
Allowed clerk for his services	15.00	
Gave moderator	5.00	
Gave new church at Mayodan, N.C.	5.00	
Balance in hands of clerk	4.30	
Totals	$72.80	$72.80

Report received and committee discharged.

6. Correspondents to Sister Associations reported. Those failing to attend were excused and all discharged.

7. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding associations.

8. Agreed to hold the Spring Session with the newly constituted church at Mayodan, N. C., commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1926, and continue three days.

9. We return thanks to God for his manifold mercies and blessings, and extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community our highest appreciation for their kindness shown us during this session.

10. After reading the proceedings, which were approved, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Closed with prayer by the moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk. J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

THE PREACHING

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1925

1. Elder J. W. Tuttle. Text: Titus 2 : 11, 12
2. Elder D. Smith Webb. Isaiah 63 : 5
3. Elder W. J. Brown. Eph. 2 : 1
4. Elder J. D. Cockram. Rom. 8 : 29

FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

1. Elder D. Collins. II Tim. 4 : 2
2. Elder J. W. Flinchum was chosen to preach, but was not feeling well and went home Sunday and did not return. J. T. Spencer filled his place. No special text.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

ELDERS

Joseph Mabe .....Gideon, Va.
W. H. Collins.....Francisco, N. C.
Paul Priddy..... Danbury, N. C.
Watt Priddy.....Danbury, N. C.
Walter Mabe..Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N. B. Gilbert..... Stuart, Va.
J. F. Spangler.....Cascade, Va.
J. W. Flinchum..... Spray, N. C.
J. P. Via..... ..... Critz, Va.
S. R. Biggs.....Nettle Ridge, Va.
J. M. Lewis .....Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward .....Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy.....Spray, N. C.
J. W. Beasley... Peters Creek, Va.
S. A. Thompson..... Stuart, Va.
W. J. Brown.....Danbury, N. C.
D. G. Staples... Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. Fagg..Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. H. Reid.....Walnut Cove, N. C.
J. J. Beck... ..... Sandy River, Va.
R. A. Arrington..Amelia C.H., Va.
J. W. Coleman..... Lone Oak, Va.
W. R. Beasley.....Westfield, N. C.
H. F. Hutchens.....Spray, N. C.
L. T. Tucker.....Nettle Ridge, Va.
J. W. Tuttle.....Meadows, N. C.
J. T. Cox..Browns Summit, N. C.
R. L. Anderson.....Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt.....Burlington, N. C.
W. R. Stanley.....Reidsville, N. C.
D. V. Spangler.....Cascade, Va.

LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray..... Stuart, Va.
D P. Jefferson.....Spray, N. C.
R. T. Anderson.....Claudville, Va.
R. S. Summers.....Draper, N. C.
J. H. Smith..... Draper, N. C.
R. G. Meeks.....Spray, N. C.
W. H. Freeman..Stoneville, N. C.

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Postoffices	No. Min.
Aarons Fork	D Collins, N B Gilbert	J D Young	Danbury, N C	30
Axton	J M Lewis	J F Minter	Sandy River, Va	40
Big Creek	D.Collins, W R Beasley	J F Shelton	Francisco, N C	40
Buffalo	J P Via	J W A Dodson	Sandy Ridge, N C	40
Cascade	J M Lewis	S Davis	Cascade, Va	15
Clear Spring	J A Fagg, J W Tuttle	J W Moorefield	Meadows, N C	30
Dobyns	Leander DeHart Ast.Pr.	S G Dobyns	Claudville, Va.	45
Draper	J W Flinchum	J H Shillings	Draper, N C	25
Flat Shoal	J W Tuttle	H E Smith	Germanton, N C	15
Friendship	S A Thompson	Toney W Cox	Ridgeway, Va	15
Goodwill	J F Spangler	J W Dunn	Lone Oak, Va	20
Macedonia	J W Flinchum	R W Wray	Spray, N C	25
Matrimony	T J Cox	J E Smith	Price, N C	20
Mayodan	J. O. Pruitt	A. J. Lemon	Mayodan, N C	15
Northview	Paul Priddy	J D Young	Danbury, N C	60
Pine Ridge	P. J. Washburn	J M Langford	Walnut Cove, N C	10
Pleasantville	J W Flinchum	G W T Carter	Madison, N. C	20
Pleasant Grove	S R Biggs	Joe E. Shelton	Critz, Va	25
Piney Grove	J A Fagg, Watt Priddy	J A Mabe.	Danbury, N C	60
Ridgeway	J A Ward	Geo L Griggs	Spray, N C	10
Russells Creek	N B Gilbert, L Tucker	J W Hutchens	Nettle Ridge, Va	60
Red Bank	F P Stone	F L Anderson	Claudeville, Va	28
Shiloh	C G Purdy	W L Young	Stoneville, N C	20
Snow Creek	D Collins	T W Tilley,	Smith, N C	38
SpoonCreek	J P Via, L T Tucker Ast. Pr.	G J Tudor,	Spencer, Va	35
Spray	J F Spangler	J T Alcorn,	Leaksville, N C	60
State Line	J W Beasley & L I Gilbert	J E Hutchens,	Peters Creek, Va	50
Sugartree	J J Beck	W H Scarce,	R. 7, Danville, Va	30
Stuart	S A Thompson	S G Dobyns,	Claudville, Va	30
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle	S B Gatewood,	R3, Walnut Cove, N C	20
Walnut Cove	J A Fagg	Mrs L H Murphy,	Walnut Cove, N C	40
			TOTAL	971

Association	Clerk	Post Office	No. Min.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen	R. 2 Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, Va.	20
Salem	J.H. McKaughn	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H L. Brake	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing	R. 2 Williamston, N. C.	20
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone	R. 1 Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	15
Smiths River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E.L Blankenship	Boone Mill, Va.	15
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld. Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller,	P.O.Box 1267, Washington, D. C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N.C.	12
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Brightwood, Va.	20
Zion	H. F. Branscome	Fancy Gap, Va.	10
		TOTAL	237

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meeting	Recd. by Exper	Recd. by Letter	Restored	Dismis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Contributions	No. in Fellowship
Aarons Fork	R L Dalton, R P Lawson, J D Martin	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	$2 25	29
Axton	Not Represented									
Big Creek	Eld. W R Beasley, Dea. Jesse Beasley, J B Goin, J W Williard, T Beasley	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1 25	42
Buffalo	J S Joyce, G M Shaffer, J W A Dodson, E K Vernon	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	2 00	51
Cascade	S Davis, J H Gilley, J S Bateman	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 00	15
Clear Spring	Rufus Duggins, Hayes Duggins, J W Moorefield	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4 00	54
Dobyns	Deacons B D Hatcher, S G Dobyns, Brethren A H & I W Fain	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2 10	68
Draper	J H Schillings, C N Gillie, C L Gillie, C J Vest	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	2 00	28
Flat Shoal	Elder J W Tuttle, M K Kiser	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 00	13
Friendship	L J Harris, Toney W Cox, W B Harris	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 00	14
Goodwill	J W Dunn, Wm H Fitts, G W Wood	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2 00	16
Macedonia	Deacon G T Roberts, Samuel Stires, I W Stone, R W Wray	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2 00	43
Matrimony	Elder J T Cox, Toney Stowe, F M Amos, T H Shelton	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2 00	31
Mayodan	Elder J O Pruitt, A J Lemons, J F Nelson, J J Goad	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 00	15
Northview	Elders Walter J Mabe, Watt Priddy, R H Moorefield, J B Priddy	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	3 00	44
Pine Ridge	J M Langford		0	3	0	1	0	0	2 00	9
Pleasantville	W F Newnam, J M Sutton, J E Carter	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2 00	16
Pleasant Grove	Elder S R Biggs, W R Golden, Jesse Priddy	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1 50	37
Piney Grove	Elder W J Brown, L D Hale, J W Hall, W I Fagg	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3 50	74
Ridgeway	Not Represented	4								
Russells Creek	Elder N B Gilbert, Deacon S J Corn, Samuel Corn	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2 00	80
Red Bank	F L Anderson, Deacon J Frank Mills, J Fletcher Mills	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3 10	40
Shiloh	W H Freeman, W L Young, L J Martin, J A Mabe	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2 00	20
Spoon Creek	Elder J P Via, J H Tudor, O Martin W A Freeman G J Tudor	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2 00	35
Snow Creek	H D Tilley, Walter Mabe, Zeb Rhodes	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	2 00	28
Spray	Elder H F Hutchens, I H Spangler, A P Robertson	1	4	0	0	0	4	1	3 2 50	84
State Line	Elder J W Beasley, A A Jefferson, Deacons J E Hutchens A M Flippin	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3 30	69
Stuart	Elder S A Thompson, V S Wigginton, S W Handy, J W Craddock	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 30	29
Sugar Tree	Not Represented	1								
Wilson	S B Gatewood, L Wilkins, Joseph Brim	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	3 00	50
Walnut Cove	J Wesley Moorefield, J S Gourley, Lemley Moorefield	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5 00	53

MINUTES
OF THE
MAYO
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Mayodan, Rockingham County. North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 15, 16, and 17, 1926.

AND THE

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Axton, Henry County, Virginia. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 16, 17 and 18, 1926.

OFFICERS

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator, Winston Salem, N. C
Deacon S G. Dobyns, Clerk, Claudville, Virginia.

The Enterprise- Stuart, Virginia

PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 15, 1926

After singing several hymns, Elder George Denny from Fishers River, offered prayer.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Flinchum. Text: Rev. 7th 10-12 v.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder G. O. Key from Fishers River District.

3. Appointed Elders H. D. Mickey, J. L. Pyrdle and W. A. Gourley to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business. Clerk being engaged in the business of the Association, failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. No response.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers seated and names enrolled as follows:

AARONS FORK — R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin, James Pruitt.

AXTON — Elder J. M. Lewis.

BIG CREEK — Elder W. R. Beasley, Deacon Jesse Basley, Brethren J. R Beasley and J. F. Shelton.

BUFFALO — J. S Joyce, Wood Dillard, R. E Joyce, and E. K. Lemon.

CASCADE — S Davis, J. H. Gilley, and J. S. Bateman.

CLEAR SPRINGS — J. Wm. Moorefield, Rufus and Hays Duggins.

DOBYNS — Deacons Benj. D. Hatcher and S. G. Dobyns, and Brother A. H. Fain.

DRAPER — Ben Wade, S. F. Denny, C. L. Gilley and C. H.

Gilley.

FLAT SHOAL — Elder J. W. Tuttle, Brethren John Lankford, and M K. Kizer.

FRIENDSHIP — W. L. Gilley, W. B. Harris and J. B. Harris.

GOODWILL — J. W. Dunn, James Trent, and G. W. Wood.

MACEDONIA — Elder J. W. Flinchum, Deacons G. T. Roberts, H. P. Smithers and Brother John Pascall.

MATRIMONY — Elder J. T. Cox, and Brethren F. M. Amos, T. H. Stowe, and W. A. Turner.

MAYODAN —Elder J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemons, J. F. Nelson and J. J. Goard.

NORTHVIEW — Elders Walter Mabe, Watt Priddy, and Brethren R. H. Moorefield and John Oakley.

PLEASANTVILLE — G. T. W. Carter, H. L. Kindrix, and John Fobbs.

PLEASANT GROVE — Elder S. R. Biggs,, Deacon W. R. Golden and Brother J. H. Hawkins.

PINEY GROVE — Elder W. J. Brown, L. D. Hole, J. A. Mabe and W. I. Fagg.

PINE RIDGE — Not Represented.

RIDGEWAY — Deacon Geo. L. Griggs.

RUSSELLS CREEK — Elder N. B. Gilbert, G. C. Shelton and A. S. J. Craddock.

RED BANK — Deacon J. W. Sehen and Brethren J. H. Hall, and Henry Shelor.

SHILOH — W. H. Freeman, C. E. Smith, J. A. Mabe and W. L. Young.

SNOW CREEK — Walter Mabe,, Zack Moore, Zeb Rhodes, and T. W. Tilley.

SPOON CREEK — Elder J. P. Via, J. C. Bowles, W. A. Freeman and J. H. Tudor.

SPRAY — Elder H. F. Hutchens, Jerry Lewis, C. E. Pyron, and J. F. Spangler.

SUGARTREE — Not Represented.

STUART — Elder S. A. Thompson, Deacon V. S. Wiggington, and Brethren J. W. Craddock and Alex Spencer.

STATE LINE — Deacons A. M. Flippin and J. E. Hutchens, and Brethren Sam Hill and A. A. Jefferson.

WILSON — C. W. Sisk, Len Wilkins, Yancey Yates, and S. B. Gatewood.

WALNUT COVE — Deacon L. E. Moorefield and Brethren W. T. Tuttle, and Numa Knight.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a moderator and clerk is in order. Elder J. A. Fagg was chosen moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations, and the following responded and invited to seats with us:

Salem — Wesley Mabe, Walter Trent, T. W. L. Teague, J. H. Mabe, J. E. Williard and others.

Smith River — Elders J. D. Cockram, L. I. Gilbert, Jeff Gilley, and A. J. Wood.

New River — Elder P. G. Lester.

Fishers River — G. O. Key, Geo. Denny, and J. D. Key. v. J. S. Morrison, H. D. Mickey, J. L. Pyrdle and others.

Upper Country Line — T. W. RICE, W. G. DICKS. v. J. H. Combs, E. R. Harris, Elder O. J. Denny and others.

Lower Country Line — Not Represented.

Abbots Creek — C. B. Owens, Faro Burdock. v. W. T. Woodard and others.

Pigg River — H. M. Lawrence, Elder J. P. Helms, J. W. Shumate and D. C. Wood.

Seven Miles — Millard Westbrook.

Black Creek — J. W. Wyatt, J. T. Bass, G. F. Jones, D. C. Fanhoy.

8. Appointed T. W. Tilley and Lemley Moorefield to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Chose Elder S. A. Thompson, J. M. Lewis and J. F. Spangler to act with the moderator and clerk as a committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed T. W. Tilley and L. D. Hole to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

Chose for Sunday, who preached as follows:

1. Elder P. G. Lester. Text: Rev. 22 : 1, 2.
2. Elder J W. Tuttle. Text: Isaiah 42 . 1.
3. Elder J. W. Wyatt. Text: Rev. 22 : 17.
4. Elder J. A. Fagg. Text: "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

For Monday, who preached as follows:

1. Elder J. D. Cockram. "My Words are Spirit and Life".
2. Elder G. O. Key No special text.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, May 17, 1926

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Eld. L. I. Gilbert of Smith River Dist.

2. The report of the committee on arrangements called for, read and approved and committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. By request the rules of Decorum were not read

5. Appointed correspondents to Sister Associations as follows: To Salem — Eld. J. A. Fagg, J. P. Via., J. W A. Dodson, J W Tuttle, and J E. Hutchens. To Smiths River —J. E. Hutchens, D. G. Staples, Jas. Trent and S. A. Thompson. To New River — S. G. Dobyns, D. G. Staples, S. A. Thompson, J A. Fagg, J. P. Via, J. E. Hutchens and J. F. Spangler. To Fishers River — J. E. Hutchens, Jesse Beasley, A. M. Flippin, Sam Hill and S. H. Reid. To Upper Country Line — Eld. H. F. Hutchens, Jas. Trent, J. W. Dunn, and J. F. Spangler. To Lower Country Line — H. F. Hutchens. To Abbots Creek — J. W. Tuttle and S. H. Reid. To Pigg River — Jerry Lewis, E. E. Stowe, C. E. Pyron and Jas. Trent. To Staunton River — No one took an appointment To Mountain — Elder J. W. Tuttle, S. H. Reid, D. G. Staples.

6. Agreed that the Fall Session be held with the church

at Axton, beginning on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1926, and continue for three days.

7. Elders J. A. Fagg and Watt Priddy and Deacon J. E. Hutchens were appointed a committee to visit Sugar Tree Church, and Elders J. M. Lewis, S. A. Thompson, and Deacon S. G. Dobyns to visit Pine Ridge Church, and enquire of said churches why they had failed to send letters and messengers to the Association, and report to the Fall Session.

8. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His tender mercies and manifold blessings and tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this session, and to the High Sheriff, Smith, and his Deputies for their attendance in the interest of good order.

9. Read the proceedings, which were approved.

10 After prayer by the moderator, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk. J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

Preaching Saturday night at the church by:

1. Elder J. P. Helms, Pig River Dist.
2. Elder N. B. Gilbert
3. J. A. Fagg.

Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, by special request, Eld. J. A. Fagg, Moderator of the Association, baptized a member of Mayodan Church.

Preaching Sunday night at the church by:

1. Elder Watt Priddy,
2. Elder S. A. Thompson,
3. D. G. Staples,
4. J. L. Pyrdle.

The preaching seemed to be greatly enjoyed; the attendance was large and orderly and the kind hospitality extended by the citizens will be pleasantly remembered for years to come.

Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION

October 16, 1926

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1. Pursuant to adjournment the Association met with the church at Axton, Va. After singing, Not to Control the Church of God, Elder G. O. Key offered prayer. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. H. Reid. Text: Isaiah 1 : 18, 19. — "Come now and let us reason together" etc.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, met in the house and opened with praise and prayer by Elder L. A. Cummings from New River.

3. Appointed Elder J. P. Via, and Deacon T. W. Tilley, a committee of finance, and sent Elders J. F. Stigall, C. L. Ross, from Pigg River and W. R. Dodd, from Staunton River to the stand while the Association was transacting her business. Clerk failed to get texts.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the Association, which were read and messengers invited to seats, whose names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business the election of moderator and clerk is in order. Elder J. A. Fagg was elected moderator, and S. G. Dobyns clerk.

7. Called from correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations, and the following responded and were seated:

Salem — Cor. J. H. Mabe; vis., Lee Smith.

Smith River — cor., Elder J. D. Cockram; vis., W. R. Vaughn, J. E. Shelton and others.

New River — Elder L. A. Cummings, W. W. Thompson, Wm. M. Graham, J. R. Thompson and P. L. Kinley.

Fishers River — Elders G. O. Key, D. Collins, and J. S. Morrison.

Upper Country Line — T. W. Rice, W. G. Dix and R. A. Cox.

Pigg River — Elders C. L. Ross, J. B. Wade, and J. F. Stigall.

Staunton River — Elder W. R. Dodd, J.L.Green & others.

Called for report of committees appointed at our Spring Session to visit Sugar Tree and Pine Ridge Churches and enquire why they had failed to represent themselves by messenger or letter in our Association. Reports received and read. Referrd to the committee on arrangements.

The Messengers and Ministers, who may compose the Mayo Association, Greetings,

We, your committee, have visited Sugar Tree Church and find the undersigned affiliated and standing by the Wilson disorder: J. J. Beck and several others. Failed to get the names.

Also found the following undersigned brethren and sisters, who have not affiliated with the Wilson disorder and want to be taken care of by the Mayo Association.

Moten Wilson, Wenonda, Va. Route 1.
Masie Wilson, Wenonda, Va., Route 1.
G. W. Toler, Wenonda, Va., Route 1,
R. B. Toler, Wenonda, Va., Route 1,
R. T. Esters, Ruffin, N. C.,
M. F. Scearce, Danville, Va., Route 1.

We further recommend that you send Elders and Deacons to Sugar Tree Church and give them letters of dismission who are in good standing.

J. A. Fagg,
Watt Priddy,
J. E. Hutchens.

To the Mayo Association in session with the Church at Axton, Henry County, Virginia, at her Fall Session, October 16, 1926:

The undersigned Committee, appointed at the Spring Session, 1926, to visit Pine Ridge Church, now beg to report as follows:

That by previous appointment, we met with the Church at Pine Ridge on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1926, and inquired as to why she had not represented herself in our Association, and found the cause or reason to be disagreement between her members. Five of the members, including the

Pastor, Elder P. J. Washburn, are affiliated with what is known as the J. R. Wilson Faction, and the remaining four members are in opposition.

Respectfully submitted, this October 16, 1926.

J. M. Lewis,
S. G. Dobyns,
S. A. Thompson.

8. Appointed Deacons S. J. Corns and L. E. Moorefield to hold an election for the choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday when the following were chosen in the order named: Elders J. W. Tuttle, J. D. Cockram, G. O. Key and J. W. Flinchum to preach Sunday and D. Collins and J. A. Fagg, Monday.

9. Appointed Elders S. A. Thompson, and J. M. Lewis, and Deacon J. E. Hutchens to act with the moderator and clerk on committee on arrangements.

10. Appointed Elders D. V. Spangler and J. W. Tuttle to distribute corresponding minutes.

11. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday and adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, October 18

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the moderator with praise and prayer by Elder D. V. Spangler.

2. Called for report of committee on arrangements. Report read, received and committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. On motion, the reading of the Rules of Decorum was dispensed with.

5. Finance committee reported as follows:

Balance in hands of clerk		$ 4.30
Received from the churches		72.50
Allowance for printing minutes and postage	$43.50	
Allowed clerk for his services	15.00	
Gave moderator	5.00	
Gave Mayodan Church	5.00	
Balance in hands of clerk	8.30	
Totals	$76.80	$76.80

Report received and committee discharged.

6. Correspondents to Sister Associations reported those failing to attend, were excused and all discharged.

In the matter of Sugar Tree and Pine Ridge Churches, we advise that those members at each Church who are affiliated with the J. R. Wilson Faction are in disorder and we withdraw from them until they individually, or collectively purge themselves of said disorder, and the following members of Sugar Tree Church, Moton Wilson, Mattie Wilson, G. W. Toler, R. T. Estess, M. F. Scearce and all others of like interest be recognized as the Church in order.

And the following members at Pine Ridge Church: Mrs. Sallie Boyes, Mrs. Emma Simmons, Mrs. Minnie Ingram, Mrs Nancy Neal and all others of like interest be recognized as the Church in order.

7. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed as usual among the churches and corresponding associations.

Agreed to have the obituary of Elder W. H. Collins printed in these minutes.

8. Agreed to hold the Spring Session with the Church at Buffalo, Stokes County, N. C., commencing Saturdey before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1927, and continue three days.

9. We return thanks to God for His manifold mercies and blessings, and extend to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community our highest appreciation for their kindness in entertaining us during the session.

We tender to H. L. Saville, Principal of Axton High School, our appreciation for the use of the Auditorium, and other courtesies shown us.

10. After reading the proceedings, which were approved, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Closed with prayer by the moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk. Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

THE PREACHING

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

1. Elder J. W. Tuttle. Text: Dan 2 "In the days of these Kings etc."

Elder J. D. Cockram. Text: 1 Tim. 3 : 15

SUNDAY P. M. IN THE CHURCH

1. D. Collins. (Failed to get text.)
2. J.W. Gilliam. (failed to get text.)
3. J. W. Flinchum. (failed to get text)

In AUDITORIUM

1. G. O. Key, Text :Maliki 4 : 1, 2
2. S. A. Thompson. Text: John 3 : 14.

FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

1. J. A. Fagg. Text: Mark 12 : 17.

The preaching from start to finish was filled with love, comfort and encouragement.

Clerk.

OBITUARY — W. H. COLLINS

Elder William H. Collins was born in Patrick County, Virginia, March, 4 1841; died April 8 1926, making his stay here on earth 85 years, 1 month and 4 days.

His parents moved to Stokes County, N. C. when he was a small boy, and settled on the farm on which he lived and died. When war broke out between the States he went to the front and was engaged in several hard battles, bravely defending his beloved South. At the close of the war he returned to the old home and in December, 1865 was married to Miss Mahala Beasley. To this union was born ten children; five boys and five girls. His wife and four children preceded him to the grave. He lived a widower thirty years and gave parental care to his own children and a little orphan grandson and raised him to manhood.

Brother Collins joined the Primitive Baptist Church at State Line on Saturday before the third Sunday in July 1895; was licensed to exercise his public gift August 17 1901; ordained February, 14 1903. During the same year Big Creek Church was organized, he being one of the charter members, and he lived a consistent member of said church until his death. He was a plain hard working man and made an honest living by the sweat of the brow. His life proved that Truth, Honesty, Virtue and the Fear and Love of God was first and foremost with him. He is gone, but not forgotten.

Asleep in Jesus our Brother lies
His soul at rest, beyond the skies,

While we linger here below,
Awake to sorrow, grief and woe.

He viewed the flowers of Eden fair,
Amid the misty realms of air,
While racked with pain, his body lay
That soon must rest amid the clay.

Oh, who could doubt the resting place
When they beheld his peaceful face-
Lying there so cold and still.
Asleep in Jesus at His will.

(Written by order of Big Creek Church by Elder F. P. Stone.)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

ELDERS

Joseph Mabe ---------- dec'd
W. H. Collins ---------- dec'd
J. W. Coleman Lone Oak, Va.
Paul Priddy ---Danbury, N. C.
Watt Priddy --- Danbury, N. C.
Walter Mabe Sandy Ridge N. C.
N. B. Gilbert ------ Stuart Va.
J. F. Spangler ---- Cascade, Va.
J. W. Flinchum ---Spray, N. C.
J P. Via ---------- Critz, Va.
S. R. Biggs -------- Critz, Va.
J. M. Lewis -------- Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward ------ Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy ------ Spray, N C.
J. W. Beasley Peters Creek, Va.
S. A. Thompson ---- Stuart, Va.
W. J. Brown --Danbury, N. C.
D G. Staples- Greensboro, N. C
J. A. Fagg Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. H. Reid -Walnut-Cove, N C.
R. A. Arrington, --Amelia, Va.
W. R. Beasley - Westfield, N. C.
H. F Hutchens --- Spray, N C.
L. T. Tucker --Nettle Ridge, Va.
J. W. Tuttle --- Meadows, N C.
J T. Cox -Brown Summit, N. C.
R. L. Anderson - Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt -- Burlington, N C.
W R. Stanley ---------- dec'd.
D. V. Spangler -- Cascade, Va.
G. M. Trent -- Reidsville, N C.

LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray --------Stuart, Va.
D. P. Jefferson --- Spray, N C.
R T. Anderson -- Claudville, Va.
R. S. Summers -- Draper, N. C.
J H. Smith ---- Draper, N. C.
R. G Meeks ----- Spray, N C.
W. H. Freeman Stoneville, N.C.
Samuel Hill --Peters Creek, Va.

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	NO MIN.
Aarons Fork	D. Collins, N B Gilbert	J D Young	Danbury, N. C.	35
Axton	J M Lewis	J F Minter	Sandy River, Va	20
Big Creek	D. Collins, W R Beasley	J F Shelton	Francisco, N C	40
Buffalo	J P Via	J W A Dodson	Sandy Ridge, N C	40
Cascade	J M Lewis	S Davis	Cascade, Va	15
Clear Spring	J A Fagg, J W Tuttle	J W Moorefield	Meadows, N C	30
Dobyns	Leander DeHart, Ast. Pr.	S G Dobyns	Claudville, Va	35
Draper	J W Flinchum	J H Shillings	Draper N C	25
Flat Shoal	J W Tuttle	H E Smith	Germanton, N C	15
Friendship	S A Thompson	Toney W Cox	Ridgeway, Va	15
Goodwill	J F Spangler	J W Dunn	Lone Oak, Va	20
Macedonia	J W Flinchum	R W Wray	Spray N C	45
Matrimony	T J Cox	J E Smith	Price, N C	20
Mayodan	J. O. Pruitt	A. J. Lemon	Mayodan, N. C.	15
Northview	Paul Priddy	J D Young	Danbury, N C	60
Pine Ridge	(Not represented)			5
Pleasantville	J W Flinchum	G W T Carter	Madison, N C	20
Pleasant Grove	S R Biggs	Joe E Shelton	Critz, Va	25
Piney Grove	J A Fagg, Watt Priddy	J A Mabe	Danbury, N C	60
Ridgeway	J A Ward	Geo L Griggs	Spray, N C	10
Russells Creek	N B Gilbert, L Tucker	J W Hutchens	Nettle Ridge, Va	60
Red Bank	F P Stone	F L Anderson	Claudville, Va.	28
Shiloh	C G Purdy	W L Young	Stoneville, N C	20
Snow Creek	D Collins	T W Tilley	Smith, N C.	38
Spoon Creek	J P Via, L T Tucker,Ast. Pr.	G J Tudor	Spencer, Va	35
Spray	J F Spangler	J T Alcorn	Leaksville, N C	60
State Line	J W Beasley & L I Gilbert	J E Hutchens	Peters Creek, Va	50
Sugar Tree	(Not represented)			10
Stuart	S A Thompson	S G. Dobyns	Claudyille, Va	25
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle	S B Gatewood	R 3, Walnut Cove N C	10
Walnut Cove	J A Fagg	Mrs. L H Murphy	Walnut Cove, N C	40

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
Abbots Creek	A. L. Owen	R. 2 Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood,V.a	15
Salem	J. H. McKaughn	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Kontentnea	H. L. Brake	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
K hukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing	R. 2 Williamston, N C	15
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone	R. 1 Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson	Floyd, Va.	15
Smith River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship	Boone Mill, Va.	10
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld. Isaac Jones	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller, P. O. Box 1267,	Washington, D C	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Ebenezer	W. L. Carpenter	Fancy Gap, Va.	10
Zion	H. F. Branscomb	Fancy Gap, Va.	10

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meeting	Reed. by Exper.	Reed. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No.in Fellowship	Contributions
AARON'S FORK	R L Dalton, James Pruitt, J. D. Martin	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	30	$2.00
AXTON	Eld. J. M. Lewis, J. L. Minter	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	46	1.20
BIG CREEK	Eld. W. R. Beasley, J. B. Goin, Jesse Beasley, J. F. Shelton.	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	40	4.00
BUFFALO	J. S. Joyce, W. H. Dodson, R. E. Joyce	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	49	2.40
CASCADE	S. Davis, J. H. Gilley, J. S. Bateman	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	1.00
CLEAR SPRINGS	Rufus Duggins, Bernice Taylor, Jonah Heath.	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	52	3.60
DOBYNS	Eld. J. W. Beasley, B. D. Hatcher, S. G. Dobyns, W. H. Dollarhite	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	69	2.50
DRAPER	C. N. Gilley, C. L. Gilley, J. S. Schillings, S. F. Denny	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	28	2.00
FLAT SHOALS	Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	1.75
FRIENDSHIP	L. J. Harris, W. B Harris, Tony W. Cox, W. L. Gilley.	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	8	1.00
GOODWILL	G. W. Wood, J. W. Dunn, James Trent.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.00
MACEDONIA	Elds. G. M. Trent, J. W. Flinchum, H. P. Smithers, John Pascal.	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	40	2.00
MATRIMONY	Eld. J. T. Cox, F. M. Amos, W. A. Turner.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	2.00
MAYODAN	Eld. J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemon, J. J. Goode.	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	2.00
NORTH VIEW	Eld. Paul Priddy, J. D. Young, J. W. Priddy.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	3.00
PINE RIDGE	Not represented									
PLEASANTVILLE	J. M. Sutton, G. E. Fobbs, J. E. Carter.	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	19	2.00
PLEASANT GROVE	Eld. S. R. Biggs, R. W. Gaulden, J. H. Hawkins.	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	2.00
PINEY GROVE	J. A. Mabe, John Vaden, J. W. Hall, Will Vaden.	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	83	5.00
RIDGEWAY	Not represented.	2								
RUSSELL CREEK	S. J. Corn, M. A. Sheppard, J. B. Hutchens.	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	82	2.00
RED BANK	Eld. R. L. Anderson, J. Frank Mills, Wm. McD. Webb.	2	5	1	0	2	0	2	41	4.00
SHILOH	W. H. Freeman, L. J. Martin, C. E. Smith, W. L Young.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2.00
SPOON CREEK	Eld. J. P. Via, J. H. Tudor, J. H. L. Tudor, J C Bowles	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	34	2.00
SNOW CREEK	T. W. Tilley, H. D. Tilley, Walter Mabe.	4	2	0	0	1	0	3	31	2.00
SPRAY	Eld. D. V. Spangler, A. P. Roberson, D. P. Jefferson.	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	85	3.60
STATE LINE	E. C. Dunkley, J. E. Hutchins, A. M. Flippin, A. M. Jefferson	3	4	0	0	2	0	1	70	3.35
STUART	Eld. S. A. Thompson, V. S. Wiggington, J. W Craddock, W G Martin.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	28	2.00
SUGAR TREE	Not represented									
WILSON	James Roberson, Yancy Yeatts, S P Gatewood.	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	53	2.50
WALNUT COVE	L. E. Moorefield, W. T. Tuttle, Tom Mabe	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	50	8.00

MINUTES

OF THE

MAYO

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at State Line, Stokes County, North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 19, 20, and 21, 1928

AND THE

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Stuart, Patrick County, Va., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday October 17, 18 and 19, 1928

OFFICERS

Elder J. A. FAGG, Moderator, Winston Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. DOBYNS, Clerk, Claudville, Virginia
Elder S. A. THOMPSON, Asst. Clerk, Stuart, Va.

The Enterprise Stuart, Va.

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PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 19, 1928

After singing and prayer,—

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder D. V. Spangler. Text: 2nd Chapter of Ephesians, 10th verse.

2. After the usual intermission messengers from the churches, composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations met in the House and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Elder J. M. Lewis.

3. Appointed Elders Charles Stone, C. Thomason and J. B. Wade to preach at the Stand while the Association was transacting her business. Clerks being engaged with the business of the Association failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers seated and names enrolled as follows:

AARON'S FORK — R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin and James Pruitt.
AXTON — Elder J. M. Lewis.
BIG CREEK — Elder W. R. Beasley, J. R. Beasley, Jesse Beasley and J. W. Wright.
BUFFALO — J. S. Joyce, Wood Dillon, Elijah Bullin and R. E. Joyce.
CASCADE — J. H. Gilley and J. S. Bateman.
CLEAR SPRINGS — Rufus Duggins, Hays Duggins and Burnis Taylor.
DOBYNS — Elder J. W. Beasley, Deacons S. G. Dobyns and B. D. Hatcher and Brother A. J. Clifton.
DRAPER — S. F. Denny, C. N. Gilley, C. L. Gilley and J. H. Schilling.
FLAT SHOALS — Elder J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford and M. K. Kizer.
GOODWILL — G. W. Wood, James Trent and Littie Pyron.
MACEDONIA — R. W. Wray, S. A. Bowman and James Stone.
MATRIMONY — Elder J. T. Cox, T. S. Stowe, T. H. Shelton and J. E. Smith,
MAYODAN — C. C. Collins, J. J. Goard, L. J.Martin and Eld. J. O. Pruitt.
NORTHVIEW — Eld. Watt Priddy, J. D. Young and R. H. Moorefield.
PLEASANT GROVE — Eld. S. R. Biggs, R. W. Gauldin and J. D. Hutchens.
PLEASANTVILLE — J. M. Sutton, John Forbes and J. E. Carter.
PINEY GROVE — L. D. Hole, J.. W. Hall and Eld. W. J. Brown.
PINE RIDGE — Represented by Deacon L. E. Moorefield.
RIDGEWAY — No Tidings.
RUSSELLS CREEK — Elder N. B. Gilbert, G. R. Campbell, G. C. Shel-

ton and W. H. Creasey.

RED BANK — J. Frank Mills, J. Fletcher Mills, R. W. Anderson and W. Mc D. Webb.

SHILOH — Eld. C. G. Purdy, W. H. Freeman and W. L. Young.

SNOW CREEK — T. W. Tilley, Walter Mabe and Roy Doss.

SPOON CREEK — Eld. J. P. Via, Deacon J. H. Tudor, and Bretheren J. W. Ore and W. A. Freeman.

SPRAY — J. T. Alcorn, Jerry Lewis, Eld. D. V. Spangler and C. E. Pyron.

STUART — Eld. S. A. Thompson, Deacon V. S. Wiggington and Brother J. W. Craddock.

STATE LINE — A. A. Jefferson, W. A. Leake and James Jefferson.

WILSON — Len Wilkins, Yancy Yeatts, Henry Bullins and Alex Brim.

WALNUT COVE — J. Wesley Moorefield, Numa Knight and L. E. Moorefield.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up.

Eld. J. A. Fagg was chosen Moderator,, S. G. Dobyns, Clerk and Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, and the following responded, and were invited to seats with us.

Salem — Cor. Lee Smith, Charlie Phillips, Charlie Willard and others.

Smith River — Cor., Elds. J. D. Cockram and L. I. Gilbert, and Bob Martin. Vis., W. T. Stowe, J. H. Shelton and wife, Geo. Terry and wife, and others.

Abbots Creek —

Pigg River — Cor., J. B. Wade. Vis., T. H. Lawrence.

Seven Mile —

Black Creek — Cor. Eld. H. F. Hutchens.

Fishers River — Cor., Elds. G. O. Key and F. P. Stone. Vis.,J. T. Key, D. Collins, Charlie Stone and others.

Kehukee — Cor., Eld N. H. Harrison.

Mountain Union of Texas — Eld. C. Thomason.

Staunton River —

Visitors from Little Flock Church—J. D. Anderson and wife and Sisters Fannie Anderson and Nannie Francis and others.

New River — Cor., Eld. J. E. Marshall, J. W. William, A. J. Banks and others.

Received 1927 Minutes from all the Associations with which we correspond.

8. Appointed Elds. Watt Priddy and David Spangler to distribute minutes.

9. Chose J. F. Spangler, Jerry Lewis, and D. V. Spangler to act with the Moderator and Clerks as a Committee on Arrangements.

10. Appointed L. D. Hole, and L. E. Moorefield to hold an election for choice of ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

For Sunday, who preached as follows:

1. Elder N. H. Harrison,

Elder J. D. Cockram,

Elder J. W. Tuttle,

Elder G. O. Key.

For Monday, who preached as follows:

Elder J. E. Marshall,

Elder J. A. Fagg,

Elder J. S. Morrison.

11 It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday and adjourned to 9:00 o'clock Monday.

Monday, May 21, 1928

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Elder J. W. Beasley.

2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was called for, read and approved and Committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed Correspondents to Sister Associations as follows:—

Salem—Elds. J. W. Tuttle, J. A. Fagg, W. J. Brown and S. H. Reid.

Smith's River—Elds. S. A. Thompson, J. W. Beasley and J. P. Via, and Brethren J. S. Hill and J. E. Hutchens.

New River—Elds. W. J. Brown and J. W. Tuttle and Bro. J. Willie Moorefield.

Fishers River—Eld. J. W. Tuttle, and Brethren A. A. Jefferson, L. E. Moorefield, W. A. Leake and J. S. Hill.

Upper Country Line—

Abbotts Creek—Eld. W. J. Mabe.

Pigg River—Eld. J. W. Beasley and Brethren J. D. Hutchens and T. W. Tilley.

Staunton River—

Black Creek—

6. Agreed that the Fall Session of the Association be held with the Church at Stuart, Va., beginnig Wednesday, before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1928 and continue for three days.

7. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His tender mercies and manifold blessings, and tender our high appreciation to the Brethren, Sisters and friends of the Community for their kind hospitality in enter-

taining us during this session.

8. Read the proceedings of the Association, which were approved.

9. After prayer by Eld. S. A. Thompson, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator,
S. G. Dobyns, Clerk,
S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

Those chosen for Sunday and Monday reported in regular order. On Sunday a large congregation had assembled at 9:00 o'clock, one hour before the time set for opening service, which time was allotted to Elds. Chas. Stone from Salem and George Denny from Fishers River. Time was found in the forenoon for Eld. J. E. Marshall of New River, who had been chosen for Monday, and in closing, for George Hill of Upper Country Line. The ministers were blessed to preach in demostration of the Spirit, all in perfect harmony and accord to the comfort and building up of the hope and faith of the Saints. A great concourse of people were present, but good order prevailed through the meeting.

Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION

October 17, 1928

1. Pursuant to adjournment the Association met with the church at Stuart, Va. After singing No. 94, Elder J. A. Fagg offered prayer. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder S. A. Thompson. Text: Matthew 16: 13—18.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with Correspondents and Visitors from Sister Associations met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. J. M. Lewis.

3. Appointed L. D. Hole and Eld. D. V. Spangler, a Committee on Finance, and sent Elds. C. W. Jones, L. A. Cummings and S. D. Koger to the H. S. Auditorium to preach, while the Association was transacting her business.

4. Called for letters from the churches, composing the Association which were read, and Messengers invited to seats, whose names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for petitionary letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business the election of Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up. Eld. J. A. Fagg was

chosen Moderator, Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk and Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for Correspondents and Visitors from Sister Associations and the following responded and were seated:

Smiths River—Elds. L. I. Gilbert, J. D. Cockram and S. D. Koger, Brethren A. L. Walker, P. E. Vipperman and others.

Fishers River—R. F. Cox and wife, visitors.

Upper Country Line—Brethren T. W. Rice, W. G. Dix, W. C. Jones Sisters Cobb and French, and Eld. O. J. Denny.

Pigg River—Brethren J. F. Stegall, T. M. Lawrence and J. O. Young.

Salem—Not Represented.

Staunton River—Not Represented.

Abbot's Creek—Not Represented.

New River—Elds. G. P. Harris, F. C. Reynolds, J. E. Marshall Lonnie Cummings and Bro. J. W. Williams.

Transients—Eld. S. J. Priddy and Deacon C. H. Correll.

8. Appointed S. J. Corn and L. E. Moorefield to hold an election for the choice of ministers to preach Thursday and Friday. The election was held and the following were chosen in the order named: Thursday—Elds. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Flinchum, J. F. Stegall, W. J. Brown, S. J Priddy, J D Cockram, D V. Spangler and G R. Harriss. Friday—Elds. G. W. Hill, O. J. Denny and J. A. Fagg.

9. Chose Eld. S. A. Thompson, J. S. Joyce and Rufus Duggins to act with the Moderator and Clerk on Committee of Arrangements.

10. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Thursday and adjourn to 9:00 A. M. Friday.

Friday, October 19, 1928

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by the Moderator, and opened with praise and prayer by Eld. J. P. Via.

2. Called for report of Committee on Arrangements, which was read, received and the committee discharged.

3. Called Roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Balance in hands of Clerk		$4.45
Received from the churches		64.40
Allowed for printing Minutes, and postage	$43.50	
Allowed Clerk for services	15.00	
Gave Moderator	5.00	
Gave Mayodan Church	5.00	
To balance	.35	
Totals	$68.85	$68.85

6. Report of Correspondents to Sister Associations called for. Those who attended reported and their reports received. Those failing to attend were excused and all discharged.

7. Agreed to have 1200 of these Minutes printed and distributed as usual among the Churches and Corresponding Associations.

8. Agreed that the Spring Session of the Association be held with the Church at Clear Springs, N. C., commencing on Saturday, before the third Sunday in May, 1929 and continue three days.

9. We return thanks to God for His mercies and Blessings and extend to the brethren, sisters, and friends of the community our high appreciation for the kindness in entertaining us during the session, and the Division Superintendent of Schools and School Board for the use of the School Building and grounds.

10. After reading the proceedings which were approved, the Association was closed with prayer by Eld. L. I. Gilbert, and adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator.
S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.
S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

THE PREACHING

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT
In Church

1. Eld. J. F. Spangler.
2. Eld. J. F. Stegall

FOR THURSDAY
In Church

1. Elder J. W. Tuttle. Hebrews 8:8.
2. Elder J. W. Flinchum. Isaih 26:7.
3. Eld. J. E. Marshall. No special Text.
4. Eld. J. F. Stegall. Jer. 23:3
5. Eld. W. J. Brown. 1 Cor. 2:2.

FOR THURSDAY
In School Building

1. Eld. D. V. Spangler. Rome 8:31
2. Eld. S. J. Priddy 1st Peter 1:23.
3. Eld. J. O. Pruitt. No special Text.
4. Eld. J. D. Cockram. II Tim. 1:9.
5. Eld. G. R. Harris. James 1:2

FOR THURSDAY NIGHT
In Church

1. Eld. J. E. Marshall. Jas. 1:27.
2. Eld. J. W. Tuttle. No special Text.

FOR FRIDAY

In School Building

1. Eld. G. W. Hill. No special Text.
2. Eld. O. J. Denny. St. John 5:24.
3. Eld. J. A. Fagg. No Special Text.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. W. Coleman, ____Lone Oak, Va.
Paul Pridy, ______ Danbury, N. C.
Watt Priddy, ____ Danbury, N. C.
Walter Mabe, -Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N. B. Gilbert, _____Stuart, -Va.
J. F. Spangler, ______Cascade, Va.
J. W. Flinchum, ____ Spray, N. C.
J. P. Via, _____ Critz, Va.
S. R. Biggs, _____ Critz, Va.
J. M. Lewis, _____ Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward, ______ Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy, ____ ____Spray, N. C.
J. W. Beasley, __ Peters Creek, Va.
S. A. Thompson, ______ Stuart, Va.
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R. A. Arrington, -Kannapolis, N. C.
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L. T. Tucker, -Winston-Salem, N. C.
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R. L. Anderson, ____ Claudville, Va
J. O. Pruitt, ______ Draper, N. C.
D. V. Spangler, _____ Cascade, Va.
G. M. Trent, ____ Reidsville, N. C.

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W. H. Freeman, __Stoneville, N. C.
J. Sam Hill, ____ Peters Creek, Va.

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	NO. MIN.
Aarons Fork	Collins & Gilbert,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N. C.	35
Axton	J. M. Lewis,	J. L. Minter,	Sandy River, Va.	20
Big Creek	Collins & Beasley,	J. F. Shelton,	Francisco, N. C.	40
Buffalo	J. P. Via,	J. W. A. Dodson,	Sandy Ridge, N. C.	40
Cascade	J. M. Lewis,	S. Davis,	Cascade, Va.	15
Clear Springs	J. W. Tuttle,	J. W. Moorefield,	Meadows, N. C.	30
Dobyns	Marshall & Beasley,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	35
Draper	J. W. Flinchum,	J. H. Shillings,	Draper, N. C.	30
Flat Shoal	J. W. Tuttle,	H. E. Smith,	Germanton, N. C.	15
Goodwill	J. F. Spangler,	G. W. Wood,	Leaksville, N. C.	20
Macedonia	J. W. Flinchum	R. W. Wray,	Spray, N. C.	45
Matrimony	N. B. Gilbert	J. E. Smith,	Price, N. C.	20
Mayodan	J. O. Pruitt,	A. J. Lemon	Mayodan, N. C.	25
Northview	Paul Priddy,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N. C.	60
Pine Ridge		L. E. Moorefield,	Belew, N. C.	5
Pleasantville	J. W. Flinchum,	G. W. T. Carter,	Madison, N. C.	20
Pleasant Grove	S. R. Biggs,	Joe E. Shelton,	Critz, Va.	25
Piney Grove	Brown & Priddy,	J. A. Mabe,	Danbury, N. C.	60
Ridgeway	J. A. Ward,	Geo. L. Griggs,	Spray, N .C.	10
Russells Creek	N. B. Gilbert,	J. W. Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.	60
Red Bank	Stone & Anderson	F. L. Anderson,	Claudville, Va.	28
Shiloh	C. G. Purdy,	W. L. Young,	Stoneville, N. C.	20
Snow Creek	D. Collins,	T. W. Tilley,	Smith, N. C.	38
Spoon Creek	J. P. Via,	J. C. Bowles,	Stella, Va.	35
Spray	Spangler & Ward	J. T. Alcorn,	Leaksville, N. C.	60
State Line	Gilbert & Cockram	J. E. Hutchins,	Peters Creek, Va.	50
Stuart	S. A. Thompson,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	25
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle,	S. B. Gatewood,	R. 3Walnut-Cove, N. C.	40
Walnut Cove	J. A. Fagg	Mrs. L. H. Murphy,	Walnut-Cove, N. C.	40

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen,	Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector,	Baywood, Va.	15
Salem	J. H. McKaughn,	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H. L. Brake,	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing,	R. 2. Williamston, N. C.	15
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone,	R. 1, Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson,	Floyd, Va.	15
Smith River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship,	Boone Mill, Va.	10
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam,	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch,	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson,	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld. Isaac Jones,	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones,	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller,	Box 1267, Washington, D. C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Zion	H. F. Branscombe,	Fancy Gap, Va.	10

CHURCHES AND DATE OF LAST ASSOCIATION	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meetings	Recd. by Exper.	Recd. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
RIDGEWAY ---------- May, 1908	Not Represented ----------									
CLEAR SPRINGS, ---- May, 1914.	Archer Dodson, Buenis Taylor and Rufus Duggins. ----------	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	53	3.00
PINE RIDGE, ----------Oct. 1914.	Not Represented ----------									
RUSSELLS CREEK, ---May, 1915.	Eld. N. B. Gilbert, S. J. Corn, J. H. Corn, G. R. Campbell -------	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	80	2.00
RED BANK, ---------- Oct., 1915.	B. P. Smith, W. McD. Webb, J. H. Hall, Richard Mills.----------	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	3.00
CASCADE, ---------- May, 1916.	J. S. Bateman and J. H. Gilley. ----------	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	
PINEY GROVE, ------Oct., 1916.	L. D. Hole, J. W. Hall, Eld. J W. Brown. ----------		1	2	0	0	0	2	84	3.00
SPRAY, ---------- May, 1917.	J. T. Alcorn, C. E. Pyron, D. P. Jeferson, J. A. Edwards.----------	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	81	5.00
WALNUT COVE, ------ Oct. 1917	J. Wesley Moorefield, Nuna Knight, L. E. Moorefield. ----------	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	52	5.00
SHILOH ---------- May, 1918.	W. H. Freeman, C. E. Smith and W. L. Young. ----------	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	16	2.00
MACEDONIA, -------- May, 1919.	J. L. Pascal, Eld. J. W. Flinchum, G. T. Roberts, S. A. Bowman---	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	41	2.00
AARONS FORK, ------Oct., 1919.	R. L. Dalton, J. D. Martin, James Pruitt. ----------	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	28	2.15
GOODWILL, ----------Oct., 1920.	G. W. Wood, Lettie Pyron and James Trent. ----------	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	14	2.00
MATRIMONY, -------- May, 1921.	Eld. N. B. Gilbert, T. S. Stowe, W. A. Turner, J. E. Smith.-------	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	2.00
DOBYNS, ---------- Oct., 1921.	S. G. Dobyns, B. D. Hatcher, A. J. Clifton, M. Craddock.----------	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	30	2.00
DRAPER, ---------- May, 1922.	T. J. Denny, C. L. Gillie, C. N. Gillie. ----------	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	65	2.00
BIG CREEK, ----------Oct., 1922.	Jesse Beasley, J. R. Beasley, J. F. Shelton, J. W. Williard.-------	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	2.00
WILSON, ---------- May, 1923.	Len Wilkins, Yancey Yates, James Roberson, C. T. Joyce. --------	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	3.00
PLEASANTVILLE, ---- Oct., 1923.	J. M. Sutton, J. E. Carter. ----------	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	2.00
NORTH VIEW, ------ May, 1924.	Elds. Watt Priddy, and Walter Mabe, Brother R. H. Moorefield---	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	3.00
PLEASANT GROVE, ---Oct., 1924	Eld. S. R. Biggs. P. W. Gaulden, Joe E. Shelton, J. D. Hutchens...	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	35	2.00
FLAT SHOAL, ------ May, 1925.	Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford, M. R Kiser ----------	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	1.00
SPOON CREEK, ----- OCT. 1925.	Eld. J. P. Via, Deacon J. H. Tudor, Alex Spencer, J. C. Bowles.---	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	33	2.00
MAYODAN, ---------- May, 1926.	Eld. J. O. Pruitt. A. J. Lemon, L. J. Martin and Collins. --------	3	8	6	0	1	0	0	28	2.00
AXTON, ---------- Oct., 1926.	Eld. J. M. Lewis, J. F. Minter. ----------	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	1.50
BUFFALO, -- --------- May, 1927.	Dea J. S. Joyce, G. M. Shafer, and J. S. Vernon and Elijah Pullin	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	42	2.25
SNOW CREK,---------- Oct., 1927.	Zeb Rhodes, T. W. Tilley, Walter Mabe and R. L. Doss. ----------	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	2.00
STATE LINE, ------- May, 1928.	Lee Owens, W. T. Collins, J. E. Hutchens, A. M. Flippin.----------	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	2.85
STUART ---------- Oct., 1928.	Eld S. A. Thompson, Deacon V. S. Wiggington, Bro W. D. Martin _	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	28	2.00

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MINUTES

OF THE

MAYO

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Clear Springs, Stokes County, North Carolina, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 18, 19 and 20, 1929

AND THE

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Russel Creek Patrick County, Va., Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, 1929

OFFICERS

ELDER J. A. FAGG, Moderator' Winston Salem, N. C.

DEACON S. G. DOBYNS, Clerk, Claudville, Va.

ELDER S. A. THOMPSON, Assist. Clerk, Stuart, Virginia

The Enterprise Stuart, Va.

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PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 18, 1929.

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After singing, "Show Pity, Lord," and prayer by Eld. Paul Priddy.

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. W. Tuttle. Proverbs 3:22.

2. After the usual intermission messengers from the churches composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations met in the House and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. G. O. Key.

3. Appointed Elders O'Bryan, L. A. Harris and Leander DeHart to preach at the stand, while the Association was transacting her business. Clerks being engaged with the business of the Association, failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters, when Little Flock Church of Amelia County, Virginia, presented a letter asking admission to our Association, and was unanimously received.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers seated, and names enrolled as follows.

AARON'S FORK — J. D. Martin, R L. Dalton and James Pruitt.
AXTON — Eld. J. M. Lewis and Bro. J. L. Minter.
BIG CREEK — Jesse Beasley, J. W. Wright and J. R. Beasley.
BUFFALO — Deacon J. S. Joyce, J. H. Joyce, R. T. Vernon and G. M. Shafer.
CASCADE — No tidings.
CLEAR SPRINGS — J. Dot Hix, Rufus Duggins and Jonah Heath.
DOBYNS — Eld. J W. Beasley, S. G. Dobyns, B. D. Hatcher and W. H. Dollarhite.
DRAPER — Tom Denny, J. E. Aaron and S. F. Wilson.
FLAT SHOALS — Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford and M. K. Kizer.
GOOD WILL — G W. Wood, Jettie Pyron and P. G. Meaks.
MACEDONIA — H. P. Smithers, G. T. Roberts, J. S. Pascal and R. W. Wray.
MATRIMONY — F. M. Amos, T. S. Stowe, W. A. Turner and J. E. Smith.
MAYODAN — Eld. J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemon, C C. Collins and L. J. Martin
NORTHVIEW — Eld. Paul Priddy, R. H. Moorefield, and John Oakley.
PLEASANT GROVE — Eld. S. R. Biggs, Joe E. Shelton and R. T. Stone.
PLEASANTVILLE — G. T. W. Carter, J. W. Carter and W. T. Carter.
PINEY GROVE — Eld. W. J. Brown, J. A. Mabe and John Fagg.

PINE RIDGE — Dissolved and name dropped.
RIDGEWAY — No tidings.
RUSSELLS CREEK — Eld. N. B. Gilbert, G C Shelton, J. W. Collins and J. W. Hutchens.
RED BANK — Eld. R. L Anderson, R. H. Mills, J. F. Mills and J. W. Lovell.
SHILOH — W. H. Freeman and W. L. Young.
SNOW CREEK — Zeb Rhodes, R. J. Doss, Z. R. Moore and Hassell Talley.
SPOON CREEK — Eld. J. P. Via, Deacon J. H. Tudor, Brethren J. W. Ore and W. A. Freeman.
SPRAY — Eld. J. A. Ward, J. T. Alcorn, Jerry Lewis and D. P. Jefferson.
STUART — Eld. S. A. Thompson, J. W. Craddock, V. S. Wiggington and W. D. Martin.
STATE LINE — J. E. Hutchens A. A. Jefferson, A. M. Flippin and W. A. Leake.
WILSON — Yancey Yeatts, S. B. Gatewood and C. T. Joyce.
WALNUT COVE — J. Wesley Moorefield, Numa Knight and Will Tuttle.
LITTLE FLOCK — S. J. Martin, J. D. Anderson and J. C. Hall.

6. The body now being organized, the choosing of a Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up.

Elder J. A Fagg was chosen Moderator, S. G Dobyns, Clerk and S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, and the following responded and were invited to seats with us.

Salem — L. V. Smith, Eld. C. A. Davis. Vis., Harrison Smith, Ellis Tate and others.

Smiths River — Leander DeHart, L. I. Gilbert, Sister Sallie S. Helms, A J. Wood and others.

Abbot's Creek — H. W. Johnson, Cor., W R. Cox, E. Sikes and others.

PIGG RIVER — H. N. Lawrence.

Seven Miles —

Black Creek —

Fishers River — Eld. G. O. Key, J. D Key, W.. L. Wood and J. S. Morrison.

Kehukee —

Staunton River —

New River — Eld. G. P. Harris. Vis., Eld. L A. Harris and J. S. Phillips.

Visitor from Upper Country Line — T. W. Rice.

8. Appointed D. V. Spangler and J. E. Hutchens a committee to distribute corresponding minutes.

9. Chose Elds. J. W Tuttle, J. F. Spangler and Bro. Rufus Duggins to act with the Moderator and Clerks, as a Committee on Arrangements.

10. Appointed A M. Flippin and J. Wesley Moorefield to hold an election for choice of Ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

For Sunday, who preached, as follows:
Eld. G. O. Key,

Eld. C. A. Davis,

Eld. J. M. Royal,

Eld. F. P. Stone.
For Monday, who preached, as follows:
Eld. J. W. Flinchum,

Eld. D. V. Spangler.

11. IT was agreed that preaching begin Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and adjourn to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

Monday, May 20, 1929.

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment, with praise and prayer by Eld. J. P. Via.

2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was called for, read and approved, and Committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents to sister Associations as follows:
Salem—Elds. J. A. Fagg, J. P. Via, J. W. Beasley, S. H. Reid and J. W. Tuttle.
Smith's River—Eld. J. P. Via, J. E. Hutchens, J. W. Beasley, L. J. Martin, R. L. Stone and B. D. Hatcher.
New River — Eld. D. G. Staples, J W. Beasley and J W. Tuttle.
Fishers River—Eld. W. J. Mabe, S. H. Reed, A. M, Flippin. J W. Beasley and J. E. Hutchens.
Upper Country line— Elds. D. V. and J. F. Spangler and J. E. Hutchens.
Abbott's Creek—Eld. J. W. Tuttle and W. J. Mabe.
Pigg River—Eld. J. W. Tuttle and D. G. Staples.
Staunton River—Eld. D. V. Spangler and J. F. Spangler.
Black Creek—

6. Agreed that the Fall Session of the Association be held with the Church at Russells Creek, beginning on Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1929 and continue for three days.

7. Resolved that we return thanks to God, for His mercies and

manifold blessings, and tender our high appreciation to the Brethren, Sisters and friends of the Community for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this session.

8. Read the proceedings of the Association which were approved.

(A) The church at Pine Ridge, N. C. having only four members, met in conference and gave each other letters of dismissal and thus disbanded, therefore the church is dropped from our Association.

(B) The Church at Ridgeway, Va. having failed to send letter or messenger for the past three Associations, the Clerk is requested to write the Clerk of said Church, asking why they have failed in repretation.

(C) The Clerk was requested to inquire by letter to the Clerks of the several Churches in the Association whether they desire any change in the present manner of choosing Preachers to preach at our Associations.

9. After prayer by Eld. J. A. Fagg, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Eld. J. A. Fagg, Moderator.

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION
October 19, 1929.

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1. Pursuant to adjournment, the Association met with the Church at Russell's Creek. After Praise and Prayer by Eld. G. O. Key, the introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. A. Ward. No special Text.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches, composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations met in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. J. E. Marshall.

3. Appointed Eld. J. P. Via Watt Priddy, a Committee on Finance, and sent Elds. R. P. Vass, Jessie Dunbar and W. M. Conner to the stand to preach, while the Association is transacting her business. The Clerks being engaged with the business, did not get Texts.

4. Called for letters from the Churches composing the Association, which were read, and Messengers invited to seats, whose names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for petitionary letters. None received.

6. The body now being organized for business; the election of Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up. Eld. J. A. Fagg was chosen Moderator; S. G. Dobyns, Clerk and Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, and the following responded and were seated.

Abbott's Creek—

Mountain—

Salem—L. V. Smith and C. L. Williard.

Contentnea—

Kehukee—

Fishers River—Elds. J. W. Creed and F. P. Sorster.

New River—Elds. J E Marshall, R. P. Vass, and J. P. Goard, and W. N. Conner and J. W. Williams.

Smith's River—Elds. L. I. Gilbert, J. D. Cockram and W. T. Stowe and Jeff Gilley.

Pigg River—

Upper Country Line—

Lower Country Line—

Staunton River—

White Oak—

Little River—

Ketocton—

Seven Mile—

Zion—

Indian Creek— Eld. S. J. Priddy, and Brother Cassell.

Black Creek—

Received 1928 Minutes from all the Associations, with whom we correspond.

8. Appointed L. D. Hole and J. Wesley Moorefield to hold an election for choice of Ministers to preach Sunday and Monday. The election was held and the following were chosen in the order named: Sunday—Elds. J. D. Cockram, Text: Acts 2—22; F. P. Stone, St. John 6—45; J. W. Creed, "All that the Father hath given me"; and G. O. Key, 2 Timothy 4—2. Monday—Elds. J. E. Marshall and J. A. Fagg—No special Texts.

Elder O J. Denny, in passing Saturday afternoon, to fill an appointment the following morning, closed the services.

Elder Randolph Purdue being with us Sunday A M., and there being time, preached.

9. Chose Paul Priddy, Rufus Duggins and Watt Priddy to act with the Moderator and Clerk on Committee of Arrangements.

10. Agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M. Sunday, and adjourn to 9:00 A. M. Monday.

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Monday,, October 21, 1929.

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1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Moderator and opened with praise and prayer by Eld. J. P. Via.

2. Called for report of Committee on Arrangements, which was read, received, and Committee discharged.

3. Called roll of Messengers, Correspondents and visitors.

4. Read the Rules of Decorum.

5. The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Balance in hands of Clerk		.35
Received from the churches		$71.44
Allowed for printing 1200 Minutes, and postage	$43.50	
Allowed Clerk for services	15.00	
Allowed for postage on letters to Church Clerks	.60	
Allowed for Associational Letters	$3.00	
To Balance		$9.69
Totals	$62.10	$71.79

6. Report of Correspondents to Sister Associations called for. Those who reported attendance, reports received. Those failing to attend, were excused, and all discharged.

7. Agreed to have 1200 of these Minutes printed, and distributed as usual among the Churches and Corresponding Associations.

8. Agreed that the Spring Session be held with the Little Flock Church in Amelia County, commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1930, and continuing three days.

In reply by churches to the request made by the Association at our Spring Session as to wishes of the several churches as to the manner of choosing preachers to preach at our Associations, a change was favored by 2; no change desired by 21; and no expression by 6.

9. We return thanks to God for His mercies, and blessings, and extend to the Brethren, Sisters and Friends of the Community, our high appreciation for their kindness in entertaining us during the Session.

10. After reading the proceedings, which were approved, the Association was closed with prayer by Eld. J. A. Fagg, and adjourned to time and place mentioned.

Eld. J. A. Fagg, Moderator.
S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.
Eld. S. A. Thompson Assistant Clerk.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. W Coleman, ____Lone Oak, Va.
Paul Priddy, ______Danbury, N. C.
Watt Priddy, ____ Danbury, N C.
Walter Mabe, --Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N. B Gilbert, _____Stuart, Va.
J F. Spangler, ______ Cascade, Va.
J W. Flinchum, ____ Spray, N. C.
J. P. Via, _____ Critz, Va.
S R. Biggs, _____ Critz, Va.
J M Lewis, _____ Axton, Va.
J A. Ward, _____ Spray, N C.
C G. Purdy, ______ Spray, N. C.
J. W Beasley, -- Peters Creek, Va.
S A Thompson, ______ Stuart, Va.
W J. Brown, ____ Danbury, N C.
D. G Staples, ____Greensboro, N. C.
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R. A. Arrington, Kannapolis, N. C.
W. R. Beasley, -- Westfield, N. C.
L T. Tucker, Winston Salem, N. C.
J. W . Tuttle, -- Meadows, N. C.
R L. Anderson ____Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt, ______ Draper, N. C.
D. V Spangler, ____ Cascade, Va.

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D. P. Jefferson, ______Spray, N. C.
K T. Anderson, ____ Claudville, Va.
J. H. Smith, ______ Draper, N. C.
R. G. Meeks, ______ Spray, N. C.
W. H Freeman, --Stoneville, N. C.
J. Sam Hill, ____Peters Creek, Va.
S. A. Bowman, ____ Spray, N. C.

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Aaron's Fork	Collins & Brown,	J. D. Young ,	Danbury, N. C.	35
Axton,	J. M. Lewis,	J. L. Minter,	Sandy River, Va.	20
Big Creek	J. Walter Beasley,	J.F.Shelton,	Francisco, N. C.	40
Buffalo	Via & Mabe	W. H. Dodson,	Leaksville, N. C.	40
Cascade,	J. M. Lewis,	S. Davis,	Cascade, Va.	15
Clear Springs,	J. W. Tuttle,	J. W. Moorefield,	Meadows, N. C.	30
Dobyns,	Marshall & Beasley,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	35
Draper,	J. W. Flinchum,	J. H. Shillings,	Draper, N. C.	30
Flat Shoals,	J. W. Tuttle,	H. E. Smith	Germanton, N. C.	15
Goodwill,	J.F.Spangler,	G. W. Wood,	Leaksville, N. C.	20
Macedonia	J. W. Flinchum	R. W. Wray,	Spray, N. C.	45
Matrinmony,	N . B. Gilbert,	J. E. Smith,	Price, N. C.	20
Mayodan,	J. O. Pruitt,	A. J. Lemou	Mayodan, N. C.	25
Northview,	Paul Priddy,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N . C.	60
Pleasantville,	J. W. Flinchum,	G. W. T. Carter,	Madison N. C.	20
Pleasant Grove	S. R Biggs,	Lauretta Martin,	Sandy Ridge, N. C.	25
Piney Grove	Brown & Priddy	J. A. Mabe,	Danbury, N. C.	60
Ridgeway	J. A. Ward,	H. H. Holland,	Ridgeway, Va.	10
Russells Creek	N. B. Gilbert,	J. W. Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.	60
Red Bank	Stone & Anderson,	R. H. Mills,	Claudville, Va.	28
Shiloh,	C. G. Purdy,	W. L. Young,	Stoneville, N. C.	20
Snow Creek,	D. Collins,	T. W. Tilley,	Smith, N. C.	38
Spoon Creek	J. P. Via,	J. C. Bowles,	Stella, Va.	35
Spray	Spangler & Ward	J. T. Alcorn,	Leaksville, N. C.	60
State Line	Gilbert & Anderson	J. E . Hutchins,	Peters Creek, Va.	50
Stuart,	S. A. Thompson,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	25
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle	S. B. Gatewood,	R. 3. Walnut Cove, N. C.	40
Walnut Cove	J. A. Fagg	Mrs. L. H. Murphy	Walnut Cove, N. C.	40
Little Flock	F. P. Stone	J D . Anderson,	Amelia, Va.	30

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ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
Abbotts Creek	A. L. Owen,	Salisbury, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector,	Baywood, Va.	15
Salem	J. H. McKaughn,	Kernersville, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H. L. Brake,	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing, R. 2.	Williamston, N. C.	15
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone, R. 1,	Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dicerson,	Floyd, Va.	15
Smith River	Eld. J. D. Cockram	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship,	Boone Mill, Va.	10
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam,	Altamahaw, N . C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch,	. Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson,	Ringgold, Va.	10
White Oak	Eld. Isaac Jones,	Maple Hill, N. C.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones,	McCullers, N. C.	10
Ketocton	Eld. C. W. Miller, Box 1267,	Washington, D. C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Zion	H. F. Branscombe,	Fancy Gap, Va.	10

CHURCHES AND DATE OF LAST ASSOCIATION	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Church Meetings	Recd. by Exper.	Recd. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions
LITTLE FLOCK, ----------	J. D. Anderson, J. R. Creed, S. J Martin and J. R Hall.		1	1	0	0	0	0	76	$8.34
RIDGEWAY -------- May, 1908	Eld. J. A. Ward.		1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1.50
RED BANK, -------- Oct., 1915	J. Flethcehr Mills, D P . Smith and J W Lovill.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	3.55
CASCADE, -------- May, 1916.	Eld. J. M. Lewis.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
PINEY GROVE, ----Oct., 1916.	L. D. Hole, J. A. Wade and J. W. Hall.		0	1	0	0	0	0	84	3.00
SPRAY, ---------- May, 1917.	Jerry Lewis, C. E. Pyron, A.P.Robertson, and D. P. Jefferson.	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	78	2.00
WALNUT COVE, --- Oct., 1917.	Numa Knight, Wesley Moorefield and C. T. Nunn.	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	54	3.25
SHILOH, ---------- May, 1918.	C. E. Smith, C. G. Purdy and W. L. Young.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.00
MACEDONIA, ------ May, 1919.	J. M. Stone, J. L. Pascal, G. T. Roberts, and Ray Flinchum.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	2.00
AARON'S FORK, -- Oct., 1919	R. L. Dalton and James Pruitt.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	2.25
GOODWILL, -------- Oct., 1920.	G. W. Wood, Letil Pyron and P. G. Meeks.	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	1.50
MATRIMONY, ------ May, 1921	M. B. Gilbert, F. M. Amos, T. S. Stowe, J. E. Smith.	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	2.00
DOBYNS, ---------- Oct., 1921	J. W. Beasley, B. D. Hatcher, S. G. Dobyns and A. J. Handy.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	1.50
DRAPER, ---------- May, 1922.	J. H. Schilling, J. E. Aaron, C. . Gillie and C. J. Vest.	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	28	2.00
BIG CREEK, ------ Oct., 1922.	Jessie Beasley, J. R. Beasley and J. F. Shelton.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	36	1.25
WILSON, ---------- May, 1923.	Alex Brim, Henry Bullings and Geo. Duggins.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	59	3.00
PLEASANTVILLE, -- Oct., 1923	J. M. Sutton, A. G. Roberts and J. E. Carter.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.00
NORTH VIEW, ---- May, 1924.	Watt Priddy, J. B. Priddy and B. Bullins.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	4.20
PLEASANT GROVE, Oct., 1924.	S. R. Biggs, J. H. Hawkins, J. D. Hutchens and R. L. Stone.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	32	1.50
FLAT SHOAL, -----May, 1925.	J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford, and M. K. Kizer.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1.00
SPOON CREEK, ---- Oct., 1925.	Eld. J. P. Via, J. H. Tudor, J. W. Ore and J. C. Bowles.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	36	2.00
MAYODAN, -------- May, 1926.	J. G. Johnson, C. C. Collins, J O Pruitt and A. J. Lemon.	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	43	2.00
AXTON, ---------- Oct., 1926.	Eld. J. M. Lewis and J. L. Minter.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	1.50
BUFFALO, -------- May, 1927.	J. S. Joyce, Wood Dillon, E. Bullin and W. H. Dodson.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	40	2.00
SNOW CREEK, ---- Oct., 1927.	Walter Mabe, Roy Doss, Zeb Rhodes and O. C. Taylor.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	2.00
STATE LINE, ---- May, 1928.	J. E. Hutchens, W. T. Collins, A. M[illegible]pin and A. A. Jefferson	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	3.10
STUART, ---------- Oct., 1928.	S. A. Thompson, J. W. Craddock a[illegible] Handy.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	2.50
CLEAR SPRINGS, -- May, 1929.	J. W. Moorefield, Rufus Duggins a[illegible]s Taylor.	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	59	3.50
RUSSELLS CREEK, --Oct. 1929.	N. B. Gilbert, J. H. Corn, A. S . J[illegible]addock and G. R. Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	2 00

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MINUTES

OF THE

MAYO

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FOURTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

SPRAY, N. C.,

Saturday, Sunday and Monday
May 16, 17 and 18, 1931.

and the

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FIFTH
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

PINEY GROVE,

STOKES COUNTY, N. C.,

Saturday, Sunday and Monday,
October 17, 18 and 19, 1931

OFFICERS:

Elder J. A. FAGG, Moderator, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. DOBYNS, Clerk, Stuart, Va., R. F. D.

The Enterprise Stuart, Va.

PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

Saturday, May 16, 1931

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After singing and prayer by Eld. L. I. Gilbert,—

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. F. Spangler--Text: Isaiah, 53:8.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches, composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations, assembeld in the house and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. S. H. Reid.

3. Appointed Elders J. D. Wood, L. I. Gilbert and Ben Martin to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business. The Clerk being engaged with the business of the Association, failed to get texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. None.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read and messengers' names enrolled as follows:

LITTLE FLOCK — E. H. Horton, W. D. Vaughn, J. A. Barnard and J. D. Anderson.
RIDGEWAY — George Griggs and J. A. Ward.
RED BANK — Letter but no messengers.
PINEY GROVE — L. D. Hole, Eld. W. J. Brown, J. W. Hall and J. A. Mabe.
SPRAY — Jerry Lewis, C. E. Pyron, J. T. Alcorn and Eld. J. F. Spangler.
WALNUT COVE — S. H. Reid, J. Wesley Moorefield, and Numa Knight.
SHILOH — Eld. C. G. Purdy, W. H. Freeman, W. L. Young and E. J. Grogan.
MACEDONIA — J. L. Pascal, J. O. Pruitt, R. W. Wray and L. T. Roberts.
AARON'S FORK — R. L. Dalton and James Pruitt.
MATRIMONY — T. S. Stowe, F. M. Amos and W. A. Turner.
DOBYNS — Eld. J. W. Beasley, S. G. Dobyns, D. B. Hatcher and W. H. Dollarhite.
DRAPER — C. L. Gilley, S. F. Wilson, S. L. Denny and T. L. Willard.
BIG CREEK — Eld. J. R. Beasley, J. F. Shelton and Jesse Beasley.
WILSON — Yancey Yeatts, S. B. Gatewood and Len Wilkins.
PLEASANTVILLE — G. T. W. Carter, J. H. Sutton, Glen Roberts and J. E. Carter.
NORTH VIEW — Eld. W. J. Mabe, R. H. Moorefield and J. W. Priddy.
PLEASANT GROVE — Watt Priddy and R. L. Stowe.
FLAT SHOAL — Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Langford and M. K. Kiser.
SPOON CREEK — Eld. J. P. Via, J. W. Spencer, J. M. Brim and J. C. Bowles.
MAYODAN — Eld. J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemons, L. J. Martin and Ben Priddy.
AXTON — Eld. J. M. Lewis and J. L. Minter.

BUFFALO — Deacon J. S. Joyce, R. E. Joyce and W. H. Dodson.
SNOW CREEK — Zeb Rhodes, T. W. Tilley, Roy Doss and H. D. Tilley.
STATE LINE — A. A. Jefferson, J. E. Hutchens, Abe Flippin and W. T. Collins.
STUART — Eld. S. A. Thompson, V. S. Wigington, S. W. Handy and J. W. Craddock.
GOOD WILL — G. W. Wood, L. G. Pyron and James Trent.
CLEAR SPRINGS — Rufus Duggins, J. Will Moorefield and Will Tuttle.
RUSSELLS CREEK — J. W. Hutchens, J. W. Collins, J. H. Corn and S. J. Corn, Jr.
And were invited to seats.

6. The body now being organized chose Eld. J. A. Fagg, Moderator; S. G. Dobyns, Clerk and S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents from sister Associations, and the following responded and were invited to seats with us:

Salem — W. L. Teague, Moderator of Salem Association, Charles Williard, J. G. Maut, D. F. Roberson and others.
Smiths River — Elds. Leander DeHart and J. D. Cockram.
Abbotts Creek — Charles Owens.
Pigg River — J. P. Helms, J. W. Ramsey, J. B. Wade, Sisters Ramsey, Stone and others.
Seven Mile —
Black Creek —
Fisher's River — J. D. Key, C. W. Key, Chester King, Eld. J. S. Morrison and others.
Kehukee —
Staunton River — J. E. Dodson.
New River — Eld. J. E. Marshall.
Upper Country Line — Eld. J. W. Gilliam, M. B. Martin, T. W. Rice and J. W. Dix.
Lower Country Line —
Transients —
We received Minutes from all the Associations with whom we correspond.

8. Appointed D. V. Spangler and R. L. Dalton to distribute Corresponding Minutes.

9. Chose Elds. J. M. Lewis, S H. Reid and Watt Priddy to act with the Moderator and Clerks as a Committee on Arrangements.

10. Appointed A. J. Lemons and J. E. Hutchens to hold an election for choice of Ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10:00 A. M Sunday and Adjourn to 8:30 A. M. Monday. Eld. J. W. Beasley, opened the session with praise and prayer.

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THE PREACHING

PREACHING SUNDAY
AT STAND

1. Eld. J. A. Fagg
2. Eld. Randolph Perdue,
3. Eld. J. E. Marshall,
4. Eld. J. D. Cockram,

IN HOUSE

1. Eld. J. W. Tuttle,
2. Eld. S. H. Reid,
3. Eld. J. W. Wyatt,
4. Eld. J. S. Morrison,

PREACHING MONDAY

1. Eld. W. J. Brown,
2. Eld. J. W. Gilliam.

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Monday, May 18, 1931

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1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment with praise and prayer by Eld. J. B. Wade.

2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements called for, read and on motion received, and Committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents and visitors to sister Associations as follows:—Salem—Eld. J. A. Fagg, David Spangler, J. Wesley Moorefield, J. E. and J. W. Hutchens and J. P. Via. Smiths River— J. P. Via, W. J. Brown, L. J. Mabe,, Eld. J. M. Lewis, D. P. Jefferson, J. W. Tuttle, J. Wesley Moorefield, J. M. Trent, and J. A. Fagg. Abbott's Creek—S. H. Reid, David Spangler, Watt Priddy and J. P. Via. Pigg River—Jerry Lewis, David Spangler, and J. F. Spangler. Seven Mile——
—Black Creek ——— Fishers River—David Spangler, Watt Priddy, J. A. Fagg, J. Wesley Moorefield, and J. E. Hutchens. Kehukee ——— New River—S. G. Dobyns, J. M. Lewis, J. P. Via, Watt Priddy, J. A. Fagg and S. H. Reid. Staunton River—J. F. Spangler. Upper Country Line—Eld. D. V. Spangler.

Eld. F. W Keene stands barred from this Association until he apologizes to Eld. S. H. Reid and this Association for language used by him on Sunday, May 17th, 1931, to Eld. Reid while he was preaching.

6. Agreed that the Fall Session of the Association be held with the church at Piney Grove, Stokes County, N. C., beginning on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1931, and continue three days.

7. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His mercies and manifold blessings and tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of the Community for their kind entertainment during the session.

In regard to the latter part of the resolution passed at Red Bank

in 1930, which reads as follows:—

"And we condemn all such unscriptural expressions and we further resolve that we condemn the course of any and all persons who persist in preaching the absolute predestination of all things" at the request of several of our churches, said clause is rescinded in the interest of peace and harmony.

8. Read the proceedings of the Association, which were approved.

9. After prayer by Eld. J. A. Fagg, adjourned to time and place mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator,
S. G. Dobyns, Clerk,
S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

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Watt Priddy, ------Danbury, N. C.
Walter Mabe, --Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N. B. Gilbert, Winston Salem, N. C.
J. F. Spangler, ------Cascade, Va.
J. P. Via, ----------Critz, Va.
S. R. Biggs, ----------Critz, Va.
J. M. Lewis, --------Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward, --------Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy, ------Spray, N. C.
J. W. Beasley, --Peters Creek, Va.
J. P. Pulliam, ------Spray, N. C.
A. T. McDaniel, ----Amelia, Va.
S. A. Thompson, ----Stuart, Va.
W. J. Brown, ----Danbury, N. C.
D. G. Staples, Brown Summit, N. C.
J. A. Fagg, Winston Salem, N. C.
S. H. Reid, ----Walnut Cove, N. C.
R. A. Arrington, Kannapolis, N. C.
W. R. Beasley, ----Westfield, N. C.
J. W. Tuttle, ------Meadows, N. C.
R. L. Anderson, ----Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt, ------Draper, N. C.
D. V. Spangler, ----Cascade, Va.
J. Sam Hill, ----Peters Creek, Va.

LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray, ----------Stuart, Va.
D. P. Jefferson, ----Spray, N. C.
R. T. Anderson, --Claudville, Va.
R. G. Meeks, --------Spray, N. C.
W. H. Freeman, --Stoneville, N. C.
S. A. Bowman, ------Spray, N. C.
S. F. Denny, --------Draper, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION
Saturday, October 7, 1931

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1. Pursuant to adjournment, the Association met with the Church at Piney Grove, Stokes County, N. C. After praise and prayer by Eld. D P. Broadway, of Abbott's Creek, the Introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. A. Fagg—Romans 1, 16:17.

2. After the usual intermission Messengers from the Churches, composing the Association, together with correspondents and visitors from sister Associations met in the house and the Association was opened with prayer by Eld Geo. Denney

3. Appointed Eld. Watt Priddy and Jerry Lewis, a Committee on Finance and sent Elds. J. M. Lewis and Leander DeHart to preach at the stand while the Association was transacting her business. The Clerk being engaged with the Association did not get texts.

4. Called for letters from the churches composing the Association, which were read and messengers invited to seats, whose names will be found in the statistical table.

5. Called for Petitionary Letters.

6. The body being now organized for business, the election of Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up. J. A. Fagg was elected Moderator, and S. G. Dobyns, Clerk.

7. Called for Correspondants and Visitors from sister Associations, and the following responded and were seated:

Abbotts Creek—W. E Mabe, Eld. D. P. Broadway and Deacon C. B. Owens and wife.

Salem—Wesley Mabe, Eld. P. W. Williard, W. T. Teague, Lee Smith and C. L. Williard.

Contentnea—W. A. Robertson.

Kehukee—

Fishers River—Eld. Geo. O. Denney and Jas. Creed, J. S. Morrison, F. P. Stone, R. F. Cox, J. L. Key and wife.

New River—Correspondance suspended for the present due to some disorder.

Smiths River—Correspondence suspended for the present on account of gross disorder.

Pigg River—

Upper Country Line—

Lower Country Line—Eld. D. V. Spangler

Staunton River—

Little River—

Seven Mile—

8. Appointed L. D. Hole and W. E. Braswell to hold an election for choice of preachers Sunday and Monday and agreed that we vote for Sunday and the two receiving the next largest vote for Monday.

9. Chose Watt Priddy, Rufus Duggins and Jerry Lewis to act with Moderator and Clerk as Committee on Arrangements.

10. Agreed that preaching commence at 10:00 A M. on Sunday.

11. The Association then adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Monday.

MONDAY

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator and was opened by praise and prayer by Eld. J. S. Hill.

2. Called for report of Committee on Arrangements, which was read, received, and Committee discharged.

3. Then taking up the business, according to the Committee's report, called the roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Called our Correspondents to sister Associations to report. Those who attended reported, those failing to attend were excused and all discharged

6. Finance Committee reported as follows:

Balance in hands of the Clerk		$16.89
Received from the churches		59.85
Allowed for printing the Minutes and Postage	$43.50	
Allowed Clerks	15.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
Printing Letters	3.00	
Balance in hands of Clerk	$10.24	
	$76.74	$76.74

7. Agreed to have 1200 copies of these Minutes printed and distributed among the churches and corresponding Associations.

8.. Agreed that the Spring Session of this Association be held with the Church at Macedonia, N. C., commencing on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1932, and continue three days.

9. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His mercies and blessings and extend to the Brethren, Sisters, and friends of this community our high appreciation for their kindness and hospitality during the session of this Association.

10. The Minutes were then read and approved.

11. Closed with prayer by the Moderator, Eld J. A. Fagg.

11. Adjourned in peace and order, to place and time mentioned.

J. A. Fagg, Moderator,
S. G. Dobyns, Clerk,

PREACHING

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1931
A. M.

1. J. W. Tuttle, Text Isaiah 42:3.
2. D. P. Broadway, Abbott's Creek, Text- Titus 2: 11, 12, 13, 14.
3. F. P. Stone, Fishers River, No special text.

P. M. AT STAND

1. Geo. Denney, Fishers River, Text Luke, 1:46
2. J. W. Williard, Salem, Text Ephesus 10:13
3. G. O. Key, Fisher's River, Text- Psalms, 26.

P. M. IN HOUSE

1. D. V. Spangler, Text Genesis—"The Lord Was in This Place and I Knew it Not."
2. D. Collins, Fisher's River, Text- "Jesus Wept".
3. W. C. Jones, Upper Country Line, Text- Psalms, 89:15.
4. J. O. Pruitt, Used the hymn "Ye Pilgrims that are wandering home etc." and dismissed.

FOR MONDAY

1. Jas. Creed, Fishers River, Text, "By His Stripes We Were Healed."
2. S H. Reid, Romans 10:1-2-3.

Sister Mary Johnson of Winston Salem, N. C. was baptized on Sunday morning at the Iron Bridge on Dan River by Eld. J. A. Fagg with membership at Piney Grove.

The preaching, from first to last, was harmonious, comforting, and encouraging. How pleasant indeed for Brethren to dwell together in peace and love, such as was manifested during the entire meeting.

Clerk.

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Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	NO. MIN.
Aaron's Fork	Gilbert & Brown,	Mrs. Mary Young,	Lawsonville, N. C.	30
Axton	J. M. Lewis,	J. L. Minter,	Sandy River, Va.	20
Big Creek	J. Walter Beasley,	J. F. Shelton,	Francisco, N. C.	40
Buffalo	Via & Mabe,	W. H. Dodson,	Leaksville, N. C.	40
Cascade	J. M. Lewis,	J. M. Lewis,	Cascade, Va.	15
Clear Springs	J. W. Tuttle,	J. W. Moorefield,	Meadows, N. C.	50
Dobyns,	Marshall & Beasley,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	50
Draper	J. O. Pruitt,	J. H. Shillings,	Draper, N. C.	30
Flat Shoals	J. W. Tuttle,	H. E. Smith,	Germanton, N. C.	15
Goodwill	J. A. Ward,	G. W. Wood,	Leaksville, N. C.	15
Macedonia	J. O. Pruitt	R. W. Wray,	Spray, N. C.	45
Matrimony	N. B. Gilbert,	J. E. Smith,	Price, N. C.	20
Mayodan	J. O. Pruitt,	A. J. Lemon,	Mayodan, N. C.	50
Northview	Watt Priddy,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N. C.	15
Pleasantville	G. M. Trent,	G. W. T. Carter,	Madison, N. C.	20
Pleasant Grove	Biggs & Priddy,	Laurette Martin,	Sandy Ridge, N. C.	50
Piney Grove	Brown & Priddy,	J. A. Mabe,	Danbury, N. C.	80
Ridgeway	J. A. Ward,	Mrs. Nannie Ward,	Leaksville, N. C.	10
Russells Creek	Watt Priddy,	J. W. Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.	70
Red Bank	Stone & Anderson	R. H. Mills,	Claudville, Va.	30
Shiloh	C. G. Purdy,	W. L. Young,	Stoneville, N. C.	20
Snow Creek	D. Collins,	T W. Tilley,	Smith, N. C.	38
Spoon Creek	J. P. Via,	J. C. Bowles,	Stella, Va.	35
Spray	Spangler & Ward, Asst.	J. T. Alcorn,	Leaksville, N. C.	50
State Line	Gilbert & Anderson,	J. E. Hutchins,	Peters Creek, Va.	50
Stuart	S. A. Thompson,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	25
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle,	S. B. Gatewood,	R. 3, Walnut Cove, N. C.	50
Walnut Cove	J. A. Fagg,	Mrs. L. H. Murphy,	Walnut Cove, N. C.	50
Little Flock,		J. D. Anderson,	Amelia, Va.	60

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ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POST OFFICE	NO. MIN.
Abbotts Creek	T. R. Freeman,	Steeds, N. C.	10
Mountain	J. M. Rector,	Baywood, N. C.	15
Contentnea	H. L. Brake,	Rocky Mount, N. C.	15
Kehukee	Eld. B. S. Cowing,	Route 2, Williamston, N. C.	15
Fishers River	Eld. F. P. Stone,	Route 1, Francisco, N. C.	15
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson,	Floyd, Va.	15
Smith River	Eld. J. D. Cockram,	Stuart, Va.	15
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship,	Boone Mill, Va.	10
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam,	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch,	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson,	Ringgold, Va.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones,	McCullers, N. C.	10
Seven Mile	W. V. Blackman,	Bentonville, N. C.	12
Salem	J. H. McKaughn,	Kernersville, N. C.	10

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	DATE OF LAST ASSOCIATION	Church Mtgs	Rec'd. by Exp.	Rec'd. by Let.	Restored	Dis. by Let.	Deceased	Excluded	In Fellowship	Contributions
RIDGEWAY	Not Represented.	May, 1908	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CASCADE	J. H. Schillings,	May, 1916	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1.00
WALNUT COVE	J. Wesley Moorefield, Numa Knight and Eld S. H. Reid;	Oct. 1917	3	0	4	0	0	1	2	57	4.50
SHILOH	W. H. Freeman, C. E. Smith, E. J. Grogan and W. L. Young	May, 1918	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	1.50
MACEDONIA	Eld. J. O. Pruitt, R. W. Wray, J. M. Stone and J. L. Pascal	May, 1919	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	40	2.00
AARON'S FORK	R. L. Dalton, James Pruitt and Mary Young,	Oct. 1919	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	28	1.50
GOOD WILL	G. W. Wood, Eld. J. A. Ward, and Lettie N. Pyron,	Oct. 1920	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.00
MATRIMONY	J. E. Smith, T. S. Stowe, W A. Turner and J. E. Smith,	May, 1921	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2.00
DOBYNS	J W. Beasley, S. G. Dobyns B. D. Hatcher, W. H. Dollarhite	Oct. 1921	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	1.70
DRAPER	T. L. Gilley, S. F. Wilson, J. H. Schilling, T. J. Denney	May, 1922	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	33	2.00
WILSON	Eld. J. R. Beasley, Jesse Beasley, and J. F. Shelton,	Oct. 1922	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	38	1.00
BIG CREEK	Dr. W. E. Braswell, Eld. Walter Mabe, Len Wilkins, Elex Brim,	May, 1923	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	57	2.50
PLEASANTVILLE	After being read the letter was misplaced.	Oct. 1923	1								1.50
NORTH VIEW	Eld. Watt Priddy, Charley Priddy and R. H. Moorefield,	May, 1924	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	78	3.00
PLEASANT GROVE	Elds. S. R. Biggs, Watt Priddy, and J. H. Hawkins, R. L. Stone	Oct. 1924	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	1.30
FLAT SHOALS	Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford and Isaac Bullen,	May, 1925	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1.40
SPOON CREEK	Eld. J. P. Via, J. W. Spencer, J. H. Tudor and W. A. Freeman	Oct. 1925	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	2.00
MAYODAN	Eld. J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemon, Sam Atkins, J. J. Goard	May, 1926	3	0	2	0	0	4	2	53	2.00
AXTON	Eld. J. M. Lewis, J. F. Bulington,	Oct. 1926	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	2.00
BUFFALO	J. S. Joyce, R. E. Joyce, E. L. Bullins, J. S. Vernon,	May, 1927	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	34	2.00
SNOW CREEK	T. W. Tilley, Walter Mabe, Roy Doss and H. D. Tilley,	Oct. 1927	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	25	1.65
STATE LINE	A. M. Flippin, A. A. Jefferson, J. S. Hill and W. A. Leak,	May, 1928	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	62	3.25
STUART	S. A. Thompson, J. W. Craddock, C. W. Rakes, C. B. Roberson	Oct. 1928	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	37	2.50
CLEAR SIPRING	J. William Moorefield, Johnnie Heath, Rufus Duggins,	May, 1929	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	61	2.50
RUSSELL'S CREEK	M. A. Sheppard, G. R. Campbell, J. W. Collins, J. W. Hutchens	Oct. 1929	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	68	2.00
LITTLE FLOCK	J. A. Barnard, J. C. Hall, J. D. Anderson, E. M. Anderson,	May, 1930	1	1	3	0	1	3	0	75	$3.80
RED BANK	J. Fletcher Mills, B. P. Smith, H. W. Wilson, R. H. Mills,	Oct. 1930	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	2.65
SPRAY	Jerry Lewis, J. T. Alcorn, W. N. Tilley and E. B Wilson,	May, 1931	1	14	2	0	0	1	1	95	5.00
PINEY GROVE	L. D. Hole, Deasons Isaac Fagg and J. W. Hall,	Oct. 1931	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	92	2.00

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MINUTES

OF THE

MAYO

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Macedonia, Rockingham County, N. C., May 14, 15 and 16, 1932.

and the

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Held with the Church at Cascade, Va., Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16, 1932.

OFFICERS:

Elder J. A. FAGG, Moderator, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk, Stuart, Va., R. F. D.
Elder S A. THOMPSON, Asst. Clerk, Stuart, Va.

The Enterprise Stuart, Va.

PROCEEDINGS — SPRING SESSION

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1932.

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After praise and prayer by Eld. J. M. Lewis,—

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. F Spangler— Text: Heb. 1:1.

2. After the usual intermission, messengers from the churches, composing the Association, and correspondents and visitors from Sister Association met in the House, and the Association was opened with praise and prayer by Eld. F. P. Stone.

3. Appointed Elds. R. H. Riggins, B. A. Obrine and W. C. Jones to preach at the Stand while the business of the Association was being transacted. The Clerk, being engaged with the business of the Association, failed to get the texts.

4. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

5. Letters from the churches called for, read, and messengers names enrolled as follows:

RIDGEWAY — Eld. J. A. Ward and B. Branch.
CASCADE — J. H. Schillings.
WALNUT COVE — J. Wesley Moorfield, J. T. Ayers and Numa Knight
SHILO — Eld. C. G. Purdy, W. H. Freeman and W. L. Young.
MACEDONIA — Eld. J. O. Pruitt, Deacon G. L. Roberts, H. P. Smothers and R. W. Wray.
AARON'S FORK — R. L. Dalton, James Pruitt and Mary Young.
GOOD WILL — G. W. Wood, Eld. P. G. Meeks and L. F. Pyron.
MATRIMONY — F. M Amos, T. S. Stowe and J. E. Smith.
DOBYNS — Deacons B. D. Hatcher and S. G. Dobyns, and Bro. W. H. Dollarhite.
DRAPER — J. H. Schillings, C. L. Gilley, S. F. Wilson and T. G. Denney.
WILSON — Yancey Yates, S. B. Gatewood, Charlie Joyce and Len Wilkins.
BIG CREEK — Not represented.
PLEASANTVILLE — J. M. Sutton, Glenn Roberts and J. E. Carter.
NORTH VIEW — D. B. Young, Coy Mabe, I. B. Young and R. H. Moorefield.
PLEASANT GROVE — Elds. S. R. Biggs and Watt Priddy and Brothers R. L. Stone and J. D. Hutchens.
FLAT SHOALS — Eld. J. W. Tuttle, J. W. Lankford and M. K. Kizer.
SPOON CREEK — Eld. J. P. Via, Deacon J. W. Spencer, W. A. Freeman and J. C. Bowles.
MAYODAN — Eld. J. O. Pruitt, A. J. Lemons, Ben Priddy and J. J. Goard.
AXTON — Eld. J. M. Lewis, Ira Bullington and J. L. Minter.
BUFFALO — Deacon J. S. Joyce, R. E. Joyce and J. H. Joyce.

SNOW CREEK — T. W. Tilley, Ray Doss, Walter Mabe and O. C. Taylor.
STATE LINE — J. E. Hutchens, A. M. Flippin, A. A. Jefferson and W. A. Leak.
STUART — Eld. S. A. Thompson, V. S. Wiggington, J. W. Craddock and C. B. Roberson.
CLEAR SPRINGS — Deacon Rufus Duggins, J. Will Moorefield and Hayes Duggins.
RUSSELLS CREEK — G. R. Campbell, J. W. Collins, M. A. Sheppard and A. S. J. Craddock.
LITTLE FLOCK — Deacons J. C. Hall and J. A. Barnard and Brethren E M. Anderson and J. D. Anderson.
RED BANK — Eld. R. L. Anderson and Joel Gammons and F. L. Anderson.
SPRAY — Eld. J. O. Ward, Jerry Lewis, C. E. Pyron and J. T. Alcorn.
PINEY GROVE — Eld. W. J. Brown, J. A. Mabe, W. H. Vaden and Isaac Fagg.
and were invited to seats.

6. The body now being organized, chose Eld. J. A. Fagg, Moderator; Deacon S. G. Dobyns, Clerk and Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

7. Called for correspondents and visitors from Sister Associations.
The following responded, and were invited to seats with us:
Salem — W. L. Teague, Mod., S. P. Knight, W. A. Roberson, J. E. Williard and G. M. Trent.
Abbotts Creek — J. M. Dennis and others.
Pigg River — H. M. Lawrence, T. H. Eans, Eld. Randolph Perdue and J. F. Stegall.
Seven Mile —
Black Creek —
Fisher's River — Elds. J. Walter Beasley, R. L. Jones, Geo. O. Key, Lewis Pyrtle, F. P. Stone and others.
Staunton River — B. F. Eanes and Eld. W. R. Dodd.
Upper Country Line — Elds. W. C. Jones, J. W. Gilliam, Jno. R. Smith, M. B. Martin, Brethren R. L. Sneed, J. W. Dix, T. W. Rice and others.
Lower Country Line —
Kehukee — Brother R. A. Baily and wife.
We received Minutes from all the Associations, with whom we correspond.

8 Appointed J. E. Hutchens and D. V. Spangler to distribute Corresponding Minutes.

9. Chose Deacon Rufus Duggins, Eld. Watt Priddy and Eld. J. O. Ward to act with Moderator and Clerk as a Committee on Arrangements.

10. Appointed Jerry Lewis and J. Will Moorefield to hold an election for choice of Ministers to preach Sunday and Monday.

11. It was agreed that preaching begin at 10 A. M. Sunday, and we now adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Monday.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1932

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1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment, with praise and prayer by Eld. W. R. Dodd of Staunton River.

2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements called for, read, and on motion, received and Committee discharged.

3. Called the roll of Messengers, Correspondents and Visitors.

4. Read the rules of Decorum.

5. Appointed correspondents to Sister Associations as follows:— Salem—Elds. J. A. Fagg, J. M. Lewis, J. P. Via, W. J. Brown, J. W, Tuttle and Bro. J. E. Hutchens. Abbotts Creek—Elds. Watt Priddy, W. J. Brown, W. J. Mabe and Broher W. H. Freeman. Pigg River—Elds. J. W. Tuttle, J. F. Spangler, Bro. J. H. Schillings and L. D. Martin. Fishers River—Elders D. V. Spangler, J. Will Beasley, W. J. Brown and Deacons J. E. Hutchens, and A. A. Jefferson. Staunton River—Elders D. V. Spangler, Watt Priddy, J. F. Spangler and Bro. Jerry Lewis. Upper Country Line—Elders D. V. and J. F. Spangler, W. B. Stadler and J. O. Pruitt. Lower Country Line—Eld. W. B. Stadler. Black Creek—Eld. W. B. Stadler.

6. Agreed that next session of our Association be held with the Church at Cascade, Pittsylvania County, Va.

7. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His mercies and manifold blessings, and we tender our high appreciation to the brethren, sisters and friends of the community for their kind entertainment during the session.

8. Read the proceedings of the Association which were approved.

9. After prayer by Eld. J. A. Fagg, adjourned to time and place mentioned, in Peace and Fellowship.

Eld. J A. Fagg, Moderator,

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk,

Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

THE PREACHING

The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. F. Spangler—Heb: 1:1.

Those sent to the Stand to preach in the afternoon were: Elds. R. H. Riggins, B. A. Obrine and W. C. Jones. Eld. J. A. Fagg filled an appointment Saturday night at Spray Church, N. C., services being introduced by Brother A. T. Adkinson of Fishers River and closed by Eld. Watt Priddy.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

A large congregation being assembled at 9:00 A. M., and as the hour for preaching was set for 10:00 A. M., Eld. J. W. Gilliam opened service with praise and prayer. Eld. Randolph Perdue preached with no special Text.

10.00 A. M. — Those chosen to preach, did so, in order named:—

1. Eld. J. W Tuttle—Text: St John 1:15.
2. Eld. F P. Stone—Text: Isaiah 55:7
3. Eld. Watt Priddy—Text: "Follow Me".
4. Eld. J. A. Fagg—Text: Isaiah 40:15
5. Eld. G. O. Key—Text: 1st Cor. 15:10
6. Eld. M. B. Martin—Text: "Can a Mother Forget, etc."

SUNDAY P. M.

For the accomodation of the assemblage, Elds. J. W. Gilliam, L. Pyrtle and G M. Trent were sent to the House to preach, neither of whom used any special Text.

MONDAY, MAY 16

Eld. D. V. Spangler, who had been chosen to preach, asked permission to divide his time with Eld. J. F. Stegall, who preached using no special Text.

Eld. D. V. Spangler followed—Text: 2nd Corin. 1: 9-10

Eld. W J. Brown closed —Text. Isaiah 26:1.

PROCEEDINGS — FALL SESSION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1932

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1. Pursuant to adjournment, the Association met with the Church at Cascade, Pittsylvania County, Va.. After praise and prayer by Eld. W. H Atkinson, the introductory sermon was preached by Eld. J. M. Lewis—Theme: "Oh, Foolish Galatians," etc.

2. After the usual intermission, Messengers from the Churches, composing the Association, together with Correspondents and Visitors from Sister Associations, met in the house and the session was opened with prayer by Eld. J. Walter Beasley, of Fishers River.

3. Appointed Eld. Watt Priddy and Jerry Lewis, a Committee on Finance, and sent Elds E. C. Oaks, L. C. L. and J. L. Pyrtle of Fishers River to the Stand to preach while the Association was transacting her business. The Clerk being engaged with the business of the Association, did not get Texts.

4. Called for letters from the churches, composing the Association, which were handed in, read and Messengers invited to seats, whose names will appear in the Statistical Table.

5. Called for Petitionary Letters. None presented.

6. The body now being organized for business, the election of Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk was taken up.

Eld. J. A. Fagg, was elected Moderator; S. G Dobyns, Clerk, and Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

As the Mayo Association is not agreed among themselves as to their correspondents with Sister Associations, and it seems can not agree, be it therefore resolved:

1. That we do not receive from any Association any one as Correspondents, or appoint any correspondent , to any Association, but that all Brethren visiting us shall be received as visitors from the Associations we are now in Correspondence with, and that Ministers be preached accordingly.

2. That we hold an election for choice of Ministers to preach during this meeting.

3. That we disband the present Mayo Association with the purpose of organizing into two districts, to be known as Upper and Lower Mayo Associations, each Church to decide, by majority vote, which body she desires to be identified with.

4. We recommend that where a minority of Members in any Church desire to be identified with a separate Association, to what the majority do, that said majority shall grant minority Members letters of dismission.

5. We recommend that Churches favoring organizing into Lower Mayo Association meet the 2nd Sunday in July, and Saturday before,

1933, with the Church at Mayodan, unless otherwise changed; and that the Churches favoring organizing into Upper Mayo meet with the Church at Walnut Cove, Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in May, 1933.

6. That these proceedings be printed in our Minutes this time and sent to our Churches and Associations as usual.

7. The foregoing being adopted, this closes the business of Mayo Association, and the Association is now disbanded.

NOTE:—The primary cause of the above resolutions was the preaching of "Absolute Predestination, of all things."

—Clerk.

7. Appointed J. E. Hutchens and R. L. Dalton to hold an election for choice of preachers for Sunday and the four receiving the highest number of votes, to preach.

8. Chose Elds. J. W. Tuttle, Watt Priddy, J. A. Fagg and S. A. Thompson, who preached in the order named.

9. Agreed that preaching commence at 10:00 A. M on Sunday.

10. Finance Committee reported as follow:

Balance in the hands of the Clerk		$10.24
Received from the Churches		53.00
Allowed for printing Minutes, and Postage	$43.24	
Allowed Clerk	15.00	
Allowed Moderator	5.00	
	$63.24	$63.24

11. Resolved that we return thanks to God for His mercies and blessings, and extend to the Brethren, Sisters and friends of the Community our high appreciation for their kindness and hospitality during the session.

Eld. J A. Fagg, Moderator

S. G. Dobyns, Clerk,

Eld. S. A. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.

CHURCHES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Months	Date of Last Associatio	Church Mtgs	Rec'd. by Exp.	Rec'd. by Let.	Restored	Dis. by Let.	Deceased	Excluded	No. in Fellowsh	Contribution
RIDGEWAY,	Eld. J A. Ward & Bros. B. S. Patterson & G. L. Griggs,	May,	1908	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	$1.00
WALNUT COVE,	J. Wesley Moorefield, L. E. Moorefield & Numa Knight,	Oct.	1917	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	59	2.50
SHILOH,	Elds. C. G. Purdy, W. H. Freeman & Bro. W. L. Young	May,	1918	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1.25
AARON'S FORK,	R. L. Dalton, & James Pruitt,	Oct.	1919	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1.25
GOOD WILL,	Eld. J. A. Ward, L. G. Meeks & J. M. Pyron	Oct.	1920	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1.00
MATRIMONY,	Eld. J. W. Wyatt, E. B. Wilson & T. S. Stowe	May,	1921	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	35	2.00
DOBYNS,	S. G. Dobyns, B. D. Hatcher and W. H. Dollarhite	Oct.	1921	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1.50
DRAPER,	Deac. C. L. Gilley, S. F. Wilson & J. H. Schilling	May,	1922	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	35	2.00
WILSON,	Yancey Yates, C. F. Joyce and S. B. Gatewood	Oct.	1922	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	2.00
BIG CREEK,	Eld. J. R. Beasley, Dea. Jessie Beasley & J. F. Shelton,	May,	1923	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	33	1.00
PLEASANTVILLE,	J. M. Sutton, J. E. Fobbs & J. E. Carter	Oct.	1923	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1.50
NORTH VIEW,	R. H. Moorefield, Edd Priddy & Bro. D. B. Young	May,	1924	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	80	2.00
PLEASANT GROVE,	Elds. Watt Priddy & S. R. Biggs & Bro. R. L. Stone	Oct.	1924	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	30	1.00
FLAT SHOALS,	Eld. J. W. Tuttle, Brethren J. W. Lankford & M. K. Kizer	May,	1925	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1.50
SPOON CREEK,	Eld. J. P. Via, Dea. J. W. Spencer and J. M. Brim	Oct.,	1925	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	36	1.50
MAYODAN,	Eld. J. O. Pruitt, Brethren Ben Priddy & J. J. Goard	May,	1926	3	5	0	0	1	0	2	55	2.00
AXTON,	Eld. J. M. Lewis, Brethren Ira Bullington & J. L. Minter	Oct.	1926	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2.50
BUFFALO,	Deacons J. S. & R. E. Joyce & Bro. E. L. Bullins	May,	1927	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	1.25
SNOW CREEK,	Deacon T. W. Tilley and Bro. Zeb Rhodes & Ray Doss	Oct.	1927	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	23	1.50
STATE LINE,	Deacon J. E. Hutchens, A. M. Flippin & A. A. Jefferson	May,	1928	3	4	4	0	0	2	0	68	3.00
STUART,	Eld. S. A. Thompson, C. B. Roberson & C. W. Rakes	Oct.	1928	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	2.00
CLEAR SPRINGS,	Deacons Rufus Duggins, J. Will Moorefield & Bro. L. J. Martin	May	1929	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	65	2.50
RUSSELLS CREEK,	J. W. Hutchens M. A. Sheppard & J. W. Collins	Oct.	1929	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	60	2.00
LITTLE FLOCK,	Withdrew—	May,	1930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.00
RED BANK,	Eld. R. L. Anderson, Dea. J. F. Mills & Bro. R. H. Mills	Oct,	1930	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	42	2.20
SPRAY,	Eld. J. F. & D. V. Spangler & Bro. Jerry Lewis	May,	1931	1	2	9	0	5	3	2	101	5.00
PINEY GROVE,	Eld W. J. Brown, Brethren J. W. Hall and J. A. Mabe	Oct.	1931	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	90	2.50
MACEDONIA,	Dea. H. P. Smothers, Brethren Roy Flinchum & J. M. Stone	May,	1932	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	40	2.00
CASCADE,	Deacon J. H. Schillings	Oct.,	1932	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	1.00

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Watt Priddy, ____Danbury, N C.
Walter Mabe, __ Sandy Ridge, N. C.
N B. Gilbert, Winston Salem, N. C.
J. F Spangler, ______ Cascade, Va.
J. P Via, ____________ Critz, Va.
S R Biggs, ____________ Critz, Va.
J. M. Lewis, ________ Axton, Va.
J. A. Ward, ______ Spray, N. C.
C. G. Purdy, ______ Spray, N C.
J. W. Beasley, __Peters Creek, Va.
J. P. Pulliam, _____ Spray, N. C.
A. T. McDaniel, ____ Amelia, Va.
R. G. Meeks, ______ Spray, N. C.
S. A. Thompson, ____ Stuart, Va.
W. J. Brown, ____ Danbury, N. C.
J. A. Fagg, Winston Salem, N. C.
S. H. Reid, __Walnut Cove, N. C.
R A. Arrington, Kannapolis, N. C.
W. R. Beasley, __ Westfield, N. C.
J. W. Tuttle, ____Meadows, N C.
R. L. Anderson, ____ Claudville, Va.
J. O. Pruitt, ____ Draper, N. C.
D. V. Spangler, ______ Cascade, Va
J Sam Hill, ____ Peters Creek, Va.
W. B. Stadler, __Reidsville, N. C.

LICENTIATES

J. L. Gray, ____________ Stuart, Va.
D. P. Jefferson, ______ Spray, N. C.
R T. Anderson, ____Claudville, Va.
C. W. Rakes, ________ Stuart, Va.
W. H. Freeman, __ Stoneville, N. C.
S A. Bowman, ______ Spray, N. C.
S. F. Denny, ________ Draper, N. C.
John L. Pascal, ______Spray, N. C.

Distribution of Minutes to the Churches and Sister Associations

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	NO. MIN.
Aaron's Fork	W. J. Brown,	Mrs. Mary Young,	Lawsonville, N. C.	20
Axton	J. M. Lewis	J. L. Minter,	Sandy River, Va.	20
Big Creek	J. Walter Beasley,	J. F. Shelton,	Francisco, N. C.	40
Buffalo	Via & Mabe,	W. H. Dodson,	Leaksville, N. C.	25
Cascade	J. M. Lewis,	J. M. Lewis,	Cascade, Va.	10
Clear Springs	J. W. Tuttle,	J. W. Moorefield,	Meadows, N. C.	40
Dobyns,	J. E. Marshall,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	40
Draper	J. O. Pruitt,	J. H. Schillings,	Draper, N. C.	25
Flat Shoals,	J. W. Tuttle,	H. E. Smith,	Germanton, N. C.	12
Goodwill	J. A. Ward,	G. W. Wood,	Leaksville, N. C.	10
Macedonia	J. O. Pruitt	R. W. Wray,	Spray, N. C.	25
Matrimony	J. A. Morrison,	J. E. Smith,	Price, N. C.	20
Mayodan	J. O. Pruitt,	A. J. Lemon,	Mayodan, N. C.	35
Northview	Watt Priddy,	J. D. Young,	Danbury, N. C.	52
Pleasantville	G. M. Trent,	G. W. T. Carter,	Madison, N. C.	17
Pleasant Grove	Biggs & Priddy,	Laurette Martin,	Sandy Ridge, N. C.	20
Piney Grove	Brown & Priddy,	J. A. Mabe,	Danbury, N. C.	65
Ridgeway	J. A. Ward,	Mrs. Nannie Ward,	Leaksville, N. C.	10
Russells Creek	Watt Priddy,	J. W. Hutchens,	Nettle Ridge, Va.	50
Red Bank	Stone & Anderson	R. H. Mills,	Claudville, Va.	30
Shiloh	C. G. Purdy,	W. L. Young,	Stoneville, N. C.	12
Snow Creek		T. W. Tilley,	Smith, N. C.	20
Spoon Creek	J. P. Via,	J. C. Bowles,	Stella, Va.	23
Spray	Spangler & Ward, Asst.	J. T. Alcorn,	Leaksville, N C.	70
State Line	Brown & Anderson,	J. E. Hutchens,	Peters Creek, Va.	40
Stuart	S. A. Thompson,	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Va.	25
Wilson	Mabe & Tuttle,	S. B. Gatewood,	R. 3, Walnut Cove, N. C.	25
Walnut Cove	J. A. Fagg,	Mrs. L. H. Murphy,	Walnut Cove, N. C.	40
Little Flock,		J. D. Anderson,	Amelia, Va.	50

ASSOCIATION	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	NO. MIN.
Mountain	J. M. Rector	Baywood, N. C.	10
Contentnea	H. L. Brake,	Rocky Mount, N. C.	10
Kehukee	Eld. B S. Cowing,	R. 2, Williamston, N. C.	10
Fisher's River	G. J. Kek,	Ararat, N. C.	10
New River	Eld. J. M. Dickerson,	Floyd, Va.,	10
Pig River	Eld. E. L. Blankenship,	Boones Mill, Va.	10
Upper Cty. Line	Eld. J. W. Gilliam,	Altamahaw, N. C.	10
Lower Cty. Line	J. H. Gooch,	Stem, N. C.	10
Staunton River	R. L. Dodson,	Ringgold, Va.	10
Little River	Eld. J. A. T. Jones	McCullers, N. C	10
Salem	J. H. McKaughn,	Kernersville, N. C.	10